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FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
City of Waterville
MAINE



1930

For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1930



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WATERVILLE, MAINE

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Mayors of the City of Waterville

1888 - 1930

*Hon. Reuben Foster	1888		
*Hon. Nathaniel Meader	1889	1890	
*Hon. Edgar L. Jones	1891	1892	1906
Hon. Charles F. Johnson	1893		
*Hon. Christian Knauff	1894	1895	
*Hon. Edmund F. Webb	1896		
*Hon. Charles H. Redington	1897		
*Hon. Carroll W. Abbott	1898		
Hon. Warren C. Philbrook	1899	1900	
Hon. Martin Blaisdell	1901	1902	
*Hon. Cyrus W. Davis	1903	1904	
*Hon. Horace Purinton	1905		
Hon. Luther G. Bunker	1907	1908	
*Hon. Frank Redington	1909		
*Hon. Norman K. Fuller	1910		
Hon. William R. Pattangall	1911	1912	1913
*Hon. Louis E. Hilliard	1914		
*Hon. Martin F. Bartlett	1915		
*Hon. Frederic E. Boothby	1916		
Hon. Ora A. Meader	1917		
Hon. Everett C. Wardwell	1918	1919	
Hon. Ernest E. Finnemore	1920	1921	
Hon. Leon O. Tebbetts	1922	1923	1924
Hon. Paul R. Baird	1925		
Hon. Herbert C. Libby	1926	1927	
Hon. F. Harold Dubord	1928	1929	

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City Government

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1930

MAYOR

F. HAROLD DUBORD

ALDERMEN

James H. Allen, Chairman; Ward 1, Guy E. Parker; Ward 2, Carle M. MacDowell; Ward 3, F. Perley Stanford; Ward 4, Bryant L. Hopkins; Ward 5, James H. Allen; Ward 6, Fred J. Carrigan; Ward 7, Ephrem Maheu.

CITY CLERK

RAYMOND M. LIGHTBODY

COMMON COUNCIL

Charles F. Jones, President; Ward 1, Ezra McEwen, Arthur S. Ladd; Ward 2, Albert Genest, Joseph W. Wolman; Ward 3, Paul D. Gilman, Arthur S. Heath; Ward 4, Jefferson C. Smith, L. L. Cadwallader; Ward 5, Charles F. Jones, Rudolph T. Turcotte; Ward 6, Fred E. Toulouse, Raoul Fecteau; Ward 7, Edward H. Belliveau, Cyril C. Reny. Henry G. Bonsall, Clerk.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Accounts: Alderman Parker, Chairman; Councilman McEwen, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen MacDowell, Maheu; Councilmen Ladd and Jones.

Appropriations: Alderman Hopkins, Chairman; Councilman Cadwallader, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Stanford; Councilmen Heath, Smith, Wolman and Belliveau.

Claims: Alderman Parker, Chairman; Councilman Gilman, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Councilmen Genest, Smith, and Toulouse.

Finance: Alderman MacDowell, Chairman; Councilman Turcotte, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Hopkins; Councilmen Wolman, Cadwallader and Reny.

Fire Department: Alderman Allen, Chairman; Councilman McEwen, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Stanford and Carrigan; Councilmen Genest, Wolman and Jones.

New Streets: Alderman Parker, Chairman; Councilman Gilman, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Stanford; Councilmen Gilman, Smith and Fecteau.

Public Buildings: Alderman Stanford, Chairman; Councilman Jones, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Hopkins; Councilmen McEwen, Genest, Gilman, Heath, Cadwallader and Reny.

Salaries: Alderman Hopkins, Chairman; Councilman Jones, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen MacDowell and Maheu; Councilmen Heath and Smith.

Streets and Sewers: Alderman MacDowell, Chairman; Councilman Gilman, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Parker and Carrigan; Councilmen Ladd, McEwen, Wolman, Smith and Jones.

Insurance: Alderman Allen; Chairman; Councilman Heath, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Carrigan; Councilmen Cadwallader and Turcotte.

Street Lighting: Alderman Stanford, Chairman; Councilman Jones, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman Allen; Councilmen Gilman, Cadwallader and Fecteau.

Sidewalks: Alderman Hopkins, Chairman; Councilman Turcotte, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Alderman MacDowell; Councilmen Ladd, Genest and Belliveau.

STANDING COMMITTEES

On the part of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Licenses: Alderman Allen, Chairman; Alderman Hopkins, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen MacDowell, Maheu and Stanford.

Pensions: Alderman Stanford, Chairman; Alderman Parker, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen MacDowell, Carrigan and Hopkins.

Sanitation: Alderman MacDowell, Chairman; Alderman Hopkins, Secretary; Mayor Dubord; Aldermen Stanford, Parker and Carrigan.

City Officials

Mayor, F. HAROLD DUBORD

City Clerk -----	Raymond M. Lightbody
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes -----	Charles McGann
City Solicitor -----	H. Chesterfield Marden
City Auditor -----	Caleb Lewis
Street Commissioner -----	Everett B. Coffin
City Engineer -----	Everett B. Coffin
City Electrician -----	Grover Lovejoy
City Physician -----	Arthur R. Daviau
Superintendent of Burials -----	Clyde L. Charles

ASSESSORS

Frank L. Roderick, Chairman, Charles H. Pulsifer, Ralph F. Thurston.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Ward 1, Harriet M. Lightbody; Ward 2, Fern Baker; Ward 3, Alice E. Haskell; Ward 4, Elnora C. Nickerson; Ward 5, Grace Buck Jones; Ward 6, Antoinette Cyr; Ward 7, Alva Pomerleau.

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UNDERTAKERS

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CULLER OF HOOPS AND STAVES

Charles A. Flood.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Frank L. Merrick, Carl Green, Roy W. Moore, Gilbert Bourgo-in, William King, Edward Morin, E. Payson Witham, H. T. Winters, George A. Rancourt, John Ware, Pearl G. Butler, Frank Vigue.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK; WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND ICE

F. M. Rand, E. F. Traynor, E. W. Crawford, G. A. Proctor, C. A. Flood, Wm. A. Traynor, A. W. Reynolds, J. M. Laplant, Joseph Trueman, G. E. Gullifer, R. L. Ervin, John O'Donnell, John A. Davison, Samuel Clark, J. P. Giroux, David Vigue, A. R. Genest, Frank L. Merrick, Joseph H. Vigue, A. A. Dow, L. E. Gibbs, Harry R. Aldrich, Edward H. Vigue, Fred Estabrook, Carl Green, Arthur Tracey, L. G. Whipple, W. I. Sterling, Charles P. Tulley, A. B. Lake, A. R. Aldrich, Peter Gagne, Fred L. Merrill, E. C. Herring, Fred H. Jacobs, A. V. McLain, Dennis Sweeney, Alphonse La-Flamme, Arthur A. Thompson, E. H. Libby, M. W. Crosby, C. D. Mitchell, N. A. Weymouth, Geo. D. Farnham, M. Frye, Vilbon Boisvert, C. M. Ryan, D. McCormick.

FENCE VIEWERS

Warren Moses, Victor Robichaud, Napoleon Bizier.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William A. Jones.

INSPECTOR OF VINEGAR, COAL AND BURNING FLUID

Everett B. Coffin.

SEALERS OF LEATHER

Isaac Hillson, Alberic Landry.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Irving H. Winters.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Fred H. Short.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT**JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT**

Charles W. Atchley.

RECORDER OF MUNICIPAL COURT

J. A. Letourneau.

BOARD OF POLICE

(Years when term expires given in parentheses)

Ernest E. Finnimore, Chairman (1934); Everett C. Wardwell, Clerk (1932); Arthur G. Picher (1930).

CHIEF OF POLICE

Alfred Poirier.

CAPTAIN

George P. Beckett.

LIEUTENANT

George R. Finnimore.

MILK INSPECTOR

Paul R. Baird.

CITY HALL JANITORS

Martin Smith, William A. Jones.

TRUANT OFFICER

George L. Cannon.

CLERK TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Henry W. Butler.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY HOME

Napoleon Bisson.

WATERVILLE, MAINE

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HEALTH OFFICER

Arthur R. Daviau, M. D.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer, Grover D. Lovejoy; First Ass't Engineer, Luke Ivers; Second Ass't Engineer, W. McAlary.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

H. B. Holland, Chairman, Dennis Sweeney, A. J. Cratty.

CITY PLANNING BOARD

(Years when term expires given in parentheses)

J. F. Hill (1930), O. J. Giguere (1931), Arthur Daviau (1932), George H. Marr (1933), Exerine Flood (1934).

CITY PARK COMMISSION

(Years when term expires given in parentheses)

A. Fred Cyr (1930), George D. Hegarty (1931), Mrs. A. F. Drummond (1932).

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(Years when term expires given in parentheses)

Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Chairman; Jennie M. Smith, Librarian.
Rev. E. C. Whittemore (1930), George D. Hegarty (1930), George Fred Terry (1930), Miss Florence Dunn (1930), Mrs. Edward W. Heath (1931), Carroll N. Perkins (1931), Louis A. d'Argy (1931), Herbert C. Libby (1931), George H. Marr (1932), E. C. Wardwell (1932), O. A. Meader (1932), Miss Exerine Flood (1932), George G. Averill (1932), Grace Wells Thompson (1933), A. F. Drummond (1933), Leon O. Tebbetts (1933), Horace True Muzzy (1933).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Years when term expires given in parentheses)

John G. Towne, Chairman; C. E. Glover, Secretary. Ward 1, Grace Wells Thompson (1930); Ward 2, John E. Rowell (1930); Ward 3, Arthur A. Heald (1931); Ward 4, John G. Towne (1931); Ward 5, Willard H. Rockwood (1932); Ward 6, Wallie J. Rancourt (1932); Ward 7, Ernest Poulin (1932).

WARD OFFICERS

Wardens: Ward 1, Otis Sinclair; Ward 2, Ernest W. Fentiman; Ward 3, Lincoln O. Hanscom; Ward 4, Charles H. Pulsifer; Ward 5, Thomas E. Vose; Ward 6, Alfred P. Butler; Ward 7, J. T. Boulette.

Ward Clerks: Ward 1, Eldora D. Buzzell; Ward 2, H. May Lawrence; Ward 3, Harry W. Ferris; Ward 4, Mildred M. Campbell; Ward 5, Caroline L. Vose; Ward 6, Arthur R. Butler; Ward 7, Sadie Pelletier.

Constables: Ward 1, Sherman G. Elkins; Ward 2, Willis Quint; Ward 3, Luke Ivers; Ward 4, Joseph W. Jones; Ward 5, ———; Ward 6, Michael J. Morin; Ward 7, William Ruel.

PATROLMEN

Regular: Harry Pettie, Levi Leathers, Albert Roy, Louis Rancourt, Henry J. Higgins, George Maheu, Charles E. Colby.

Reserves: Arthur E. Thibodeau, Joseph Pellerin, Lyman N. McCracken, Edward C. Willette, Clyde W. Stevens, Raoul J. Fecteau, Perley Jacques, Grover Lovejoy, Luke Ivers, J. A. Wm. Cardin, Wallace J. Breard, Napoleon Burgess, Joseph H. Hall, John Breton, Newell E. Moore, Ernest E. Bickford, Walter McAlary, Earl L. Roberts.

Special: (Appointed for Schools, Colleges, Mills, Railroad, Fire Dept., City Hall, and Theatres) Ernest Cayford, Edgar W. Chamberlain, James M. Robinson, William A. Jones, Alvah Towne, Ernest Ivers, Paul Dutil, Wallace Judkins, George Webb, Thomas Page, L. E. Burns, Clarence Morrill, Hector Audet, Fred P. Weymouth, Martin E. Smith, John Campbell, Robert Parady, Charles Wentworth, Albert Maheu, Willis Quint, Dona Roberge, Harry Mulqueen, Fred McAlary, Rufus Page.

Mayor's Report

Citizens of Waterville:

From the time of the incorporation of Waterville as a city, it has been the custom for the mayor to render to the citizens, a report of his administration at the end of each fiscal year. In conformity with this custom, it is again my pleasure and duty to give such an account. Consequently, I shall take up the various municipal departments, the financial standing of the city, and such other matters of importance as occur to me. At the same time, I shall make, in some instances, such recommendations as I feel are for the best interests of the city.

The Mayor and City Council may well be likened to the president and board of directors of any business corporation, and even as such board of directors, is charged with the duty of carefully managing the private business, so are we given the duty of prudently supervising the many intricate affairs of the municipality. To successfully manage the city's business, engaged as we are in various forms of enterprise and vested with the receipt and expenditure of nearly three quarters of a million dollars, is certainly no small task, and a successful result is not to be expected unless the officials elected and entrusted by the citizens with the performance of this duty, exercise the greatest care and judgment. If any degree of success is to be expected, much time and effort must be devoted and experiences of the past must be brought to bear.

Under our form of city government, as prescribed in our charter, the mayor is almost entirely bereft of power. With a hostile city government, he is helpless. On the other hand, with a city council rendering co-operation, a mayor may wield an influence either for good or bad in a most substantial manner. As a matter of fact, if the city council is amenable to the suggestions of the chief executive, he has it strongly in his hands to determine the policies of the administration and its success or failure is largely determined by the wisdom of these policies.

Realizing the danger of lack of co-operation, and being familiar with the result of such failure to co-operate, I strongly urged

the city council at the inauguration meeting, that co-operation was essential if we desired a successful administration.

It will be recalled that I closed my inaugural address with these words:—"For my part, I want to say to you, members of the city council, I shall be at your service at all times, and working together, I am hopeful that, at the close of the year, we will be able to go before our constituents, with the thought that we have deserved, at least, to a substantial degree, the trust reposed in us."

At this time, with the record behind us of one of the most successful administrations in years, it is my pleasure to publicly acknowledge the co-operation which was given me by every member of the city council. My offer to co-operate was received in the same spirit in which it was given and, while I presume it is impossible to give complete satisfaction, yet, we may well hope for some commendation on the part of the citizens for the results obtained. I am as pleased and frank in this acknowledgement of co-operation, as I was displeased and frank in charging lack of co-operation. It has been my policy to be frank and open in the discussion of the city's business, as I consider the business of the city, the business of all the citizens, and I deplore the apparently growing custom of making it more difficult for the average citizen to obtain information on the public business.

FINANCES

It is not my intention to repeat to the citizens of Waterville the well known fact that, for many years, in spite of increased taxes, our bonded debt and our note indebtedness was continually increasing, and our financial condition rapidly getting worse. Repeated annual deficits were causing this increase in our debt and, apparently, there did not appear to be any hope of improvement. An examination of the city report issued in 1920 indicates our note indebtedness, at that time, was \$75,000, and our bonded debt \$481,000, or a total indebtedness of \$556,000. During the last ten years the note indebtedness has increased to \$260,000 and the bonded debt to \$674,000, or a total of \$934,000, or, in other words, an increase of \$378,000 in ten years. While we must realize that a great deal has been accomplished during this same decade to which I refer, yet, I am satisfied that the increase in the debt is largely due to improper appropriations and overdrafts resulting in deficits.

With this realization, I determined to attempt to remedy the situation, and see if this increase in the debt could be curbed. With this end in view, I gave the matter of making up our appropriations very careful attention. In this matter, I received co-operation and assistance from the committee on appropriations. The result of this work was the creating of a very carefully planned budget.

However, merely to plan the budget was not, in my opinion, sufficient. It was necessary to watch this budget every month and, in fact, almost from day to day, in order that the city council should not authorize expenditures that were not provided for in the appropriations, and also watching department heads, to make sure they would give careful attention to the finances of the various departments.

As a result of this careful attention, I am now pleased to repeat what I have already reported to the city council, at the regular meeting held Feb. 4, 1930, to the effect that the fiscal year has been closed with a substantial surplus in undrawn balances. In addition to this, as a result of application and hard work on the part of the city treasurer, the revenue of the city has been such as to allow a substantial reduction in the note indebtedness.

In my report to the city council previously referred to, I stated that this reduction totalled \$32,500.00. In order to completely take care of the last roll of accounts and leave a working cash balance in the city treasury, it was deemed necessary and wise to make an additional loan at one of our local banks in the amount of \$15,000. If the unpaid checks in the city treasury, had been entirely taken care of, this loan would not have been necessary. As a consequence, the note indebtedness at this time is \$260,000 and not \$245,000 as previously reported in my statement, and also in the auditor's report issued Feb. 4, 1930. This means that the note indebtedness of the city is \$17,500 less than it was when the books were closed on Jan. 31st, 1929. I feel that this is a step in the right direction and that incoming administrations should attempt a continuance of this policy.

It will be noted that there is a substantial undrawn balance in the appropriations, a situation which has not existed for a considerable period of years. This result has happened after all bills, with possible exceptions of small bills not presented for payment, have been paid. We have collected, during the year, \$11,500 on excise taxes and this amount has, of course, helped the note situation. However, it must not be understood that the collection of this amount had anything to do with leaving an undrawn balance in the appropriations, as this is entirely independent of any other feature and whether or not there is an undrawn balance is due solely to properly prepared budgets and adherence thereto in every department. It is naturally a source of satisfaction to me that, for the first time in years, the city has lived within its income.

The following table of figures will briefly indicate the city's receipts and expenditures during the past year:—

Revenue from all sources (including automobile excise tax) during fiscal year 1929-1930 -----	\$697,501 67
Total expenditures during same period -----	668,858 45
Surplus -----	<hr/> \$ 28,643 22

As it is hardly fair to use the excise tax revenue in arriving at this surplus, it is well to deduct the amount of \$11,500 from the surplus account shown above of \$28,643.22, thereby leaving a net surplus of \$17,143.22.

When one considers that our increasing liabilities have nearly doubled the interest charges during the last ten years, these interest charges today, taking more than 3½ mills of our tax money, the necessity of curtailment and of a careful financial policy is emphasized. Municipal government, like any other business, cannot be run in a haphazard manner. The secret of a successful conclusion of a municipal administration is simple enough. It lies in a carefully planned budget and allowing no deviation from that budget, and I am frank to say that I consider it more difficult to stick to the budget than it is to prepare it, and it requires firmness and determination throughout the entire year to accomplish the result desired.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Among the improvements instituted during the past year, was the installation of a system of collection and disposal of garbage. The installation of this system followed an almost general demand, on the part of the citizens of Waterville, and is not only a convenience to the public, but a health measure of the highest importance. After a careful examination of the various methods of disposing of garbage, with special consideration given to the financial ability of the city, it was determined to establish a municipal piggery. The health officer, in conjunction with the clerk to the overseers of the poor, has given a great deal of time and study to this problem. The piggery was established and bids fair to be a success. It was to be expected that the first year would be, perhaps, the most difficult one. It was necessary to start from the ground up, and an appropriation of \$6,000 was made. Out of this appropriation, a suitable piece of land was purchased, buildings erected, equipment obtained, and also a supply of pigs bought. All wages and other expenses incident to this department, have been paid, with a small undrawn balance left in the account. A substantial amount was realized from the sale of pigs, as well as from wood cut from the land purchased, which wood was used to supply the poor of the city. While the collection and disposal of garbage is, perhaps, not work-

ing with utmost perfection, the citizens must realize that this is a new venture, and no doubt will improve as soon as our officials become more familiar with the work. It will not be necessary to make such a large appropriation during the coming year in this department, as the equipment is all purchased and all we will have to take care of are the running expenses. If this department continues to function as it has during the past year, there is reason to believe that it will be self supporting.

REDUCTION OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS

During the past year, there has been a substantial reduction in outstanding obligations in addition to the reduction in note indebtedness, previously referred to. On page 166 of last year's annual report will be found the following list of accounts payable:—

Due on Mack pumper -----	\$ 4,500 00
Due on Lombard tractor -----	5,000 00
Due on State road work -----	8,788 55
Due on Edson property -----	5,000 00
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	\$23,288 55

All of the above accounts have been paid during the last fiscal year, with the exception of \$2,500 still remaining due on the Lombard tractor. This amount will have to be paid during the coming fiscal year.

The necessity of paying the above accounts during the past year has naturally taken up a substantial part of the city's revenue. With these accounts out of the way, a substantial amount of money will be released during the coming year to be devoted to other purposes and it will be for the incoming administration to determine whether this money shall be applied to the payment of old indebtedness or used for new improvements such as concrete roads or, perhaps, bridges, to which I will refer again in this report.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to say that there has been splendid co-operation between the city government and the board of police throughout the year. At my suggestion, early in the year, a budget of estimated expenses in this department was prepared. The amount necessary for the prudent and efficient management of this department was appropriated, and proved to be ample for the department's needs, and I am pleased to note the fact that the appropriation shows an undrawn balance of \$137.32.

During the past year, considerable attention and thought has been given to the question of providing some means of housing the motor apparatus owned by the police department. Everyone agrees that something should be done, but it has been impossible at this time to exactly determine the best method of doing so, and as it appeared that there were no funds immediately available, the last city government did nothing concerning the matter. Various plans have been under discussion, the most feasible one apparently being the construction of a garage to be built on the Front Street side of the City Hall, adjacent to the city lock-up. Undoubtedly, an addition could be constructed which would conform to the general architecture of the City Hall. I want it understood that I am not definitely saying that this method should be followed, but so far, it appears to be the best plan which has been suggested. I recommend that the incoming administration take immediate steps to provide some place to house this apparatus as one of its first official acts.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department has been maintained according to its usual high degree of efficiency and, as I have said on various occasions, we have reason to be proud of this municipal department. The equipment has been kept in good condition.

The men who belong to the different fire companies are to be congratulated on the service they are rendering to the city. For very little pay, undoubtedly actuated by motives of loyalty and service, they risk their health and frequently their life.

It is a pleasure for me to record that there is a very fine feeling towards the city of Waterville in the towns that surround us, because of the willingness of our fire department to co-operate with them and to stand ready to render aid whenever it seems necessary. Of course, it is not often that our department is called out of town, but when it has been necessary, I have informed the chief that it was my desire that these towns should be charged an amount merely representing our actual expense, without any desire to profit thereby. As a result of this policy, an extremely fine spirit has been developed in several towns relative to the city of Waterville.

During the past year, several new fire alarm boxes and hydrants were installed, and I believe it should be the policy of incoming administrations to install, as rapidly as possible, additional fire alarm boxes and hydrants in the outlying sections of the city, in order to afford the highest degree of fire protection. Everything must be done to make sure that our present fire insurance rating is maintained, in order that our insurance rates may be kept at as low a level as possible.

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

The amounts appropriated for the various departments properly included under the above general heading, such as disposal of refuse, sewer maintenance, new sewers, street department, sidewalks, sprinkling, bridges, removal of snow and ice, third class highways, and country roads, amounted to \$69,563.85. It is pleasing to note that careful attention to these appropriations and prudent management on the part of the street commissioner have kept the expenditures within the amounts allowed. All but two of the above listed accounts show a surplus and, taking all of them together, a general surplus of approximately \$1200.00 remains. Consistent with the city's financial condition, I believe the appropriations were ample to suitably provide for the needs of each department and to render a maximum of service to the public.

Certain suggestions which I made in my last annual report, and also in my inaugural address, were followed, and a substantial saving effected. These suggestions related to the discontinuance of a full time timekeeper, and to the automobiles which had previously been allowed certain employees of the city.

I am of the opinion that more satisfactory results can be obtained for the city in general, in this important department, by the establishment of a permanent policy. The old haphazard method of catering to political expediency is to be deplored, and is one of the chief causes of inefficiency and high expense.

In working out such a policy, the head of this department and the city council should seek to view the city as a whole, and then determine what is best for all the city.

During the past year, a substantial amount of concrete sidewalks has been constructed. They have been constructed at a very low price under the supervision of the street commissioner. This class of walks is not only more durable than any other, but also makes the best appearance. I am in favor of continuing the policy of concrete sidewalk construction, building each year as much as we can reasonably allow therefor. A permanent policy in this regard will, in a few years, result in excellent sidewalks in every section of the city.

During the past year, we did not perform any concrete road construction, as it will be remembered that we had built, during 1928, the work ordinarily done in two years, and it was necessary, during the past year, to pay the balance carried over from the previous year. This year, as I have already pointed out, it appears that certain funds will be available to be used either for debt reduction or permanent improvement. Elm Street has been designated as

a state aid road, and consideration should be given to the question of concrete paving on this street. In the past, such concrete paving as has been made on Water Street, was entirely paid for by the city. Water Street and Grove Streets have now been designated as state aid roads, so that any work we do on these streets in the future will, in large measure, be paid for by the State. This will, of course, be of great assistance. In view of the fact that these streets are very heavily travelled, provision should be made as soon as possible to continue this concrete construction.

The incoming administration is to be faced with a pressing problem concerning bridge construction during the coming year. The bridges across the Messalonskee on the County Road above the city home, are in very bad condition, and it is essential that something be done in this matter immediately. The bridges are in a dangerous condition, and construction cannot be put off much longer. Tentative plans have already been made by the State Highway Commission and, should it be decided to construct a new bridge or new bridges, the State and County would contribute a large share of the expense. It is a question in my mind whether we should build of concrete or whether wooden replacement should be made. Of course, concrete makes for permanency, but the expense is large, and these bridges are not on highways which are heavily travelled. In any event, this is a situation which must be faced by the incoming administration, and while I am not making any definite recommendation at this time, a solution of the situation must be found.

During the past year, a substantial amount of new sewers were constructed. There yet remains a great deal of work to be done in this department. The city engineer informs me that it is imperative that improvements be made on the sewer on Water Street and on certain other streets in the south end of the city. Last year, the construction of a sewer on Western Avenue was started. The amount of \$1000 was set aside for this construction. A greater amount of ledge than was anticipated, was found, and construction work was stopped for lack of finances. A considerable number of homes are awaiting the service of this new sewer, and I recommend that this sewer be completed as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAYS

Last year, application was again made to the State for the so-called third class highway appropriation, and the amount of nearly \$1900 was received, which was expended in continuing the construction of the County Road. We now have a splendid stretch of

highway as far as we have gone, and arrangements should again be made by the incoming administration for obtaining this money, which is of such a great help in improving our country roads.

COUNTRY ROADS

Last year, I recommended that a special appropriation be made to be expended entirely in the improvement of country roads. My suggestion was followed and the amount of \$1500 was appropriated. This is in addition to the third class highway fund. Under the policy now in force, I believe our country roads are being given better attention than ever before, and I earnestly recommend that the present policy be continued and that another special appropriation be made, to the end that, within a short time, all of our country roads will be in splendid condition and a source of satisfaction to our farmers and all those who have occasion to use them.

STREET SIGNS

The question of instituting a policy of having better street signs should be considered. There is nothing so exasperating to a stranger in a city or town who is unable to locate the places he wants to find, by reason of the lack of street signs. I am afraid this question has been overlooked in Waterville in the past, and many of our streets are not properly designated. To put new street signs on all streets in one year would be quite a substantial expense, and if it is felt that it cannot all be done in one year, I feel it would be well to make a start on this important matter.

TREES

To the stranger coming to the city of Waterville, there is nothing which strikes him so forcibly and which impresses him more with the beauty of this community, than our splendid trees. I am afraid that frequently many of our citizens do not appreciate their value, and we may awake to the realization some day that we have lost one of the city's chief reasons for being called one of the most beautiful cities in New England. The ravages of time and the inclemency of the weather have taken their toll. This was particularly true during the present winter, because the terrible sleet storm which we experienced, destroyed many of our trees and no doubt many more will feel the effects of the storm unless steps are taken during the coming year to properly treat the trees, the branches of which have been cut and mangled. I, therefore, recommend that the incoming administration make a suitable appro-

priation for this purpose, and I also call attention of the citizens to the fact that something should be done towards replacing the trees that we are gradually losing, by the planting of new trees.

TAX MAPS

There is no more important department than that of the assessing of the taxes. It is from taxes that we derive our revenue, and it should be the aim of careful assessment to arrive at a just and equitable distribution of these taxes. While our assessors have done excellent work with the resources at their disposal, I feel that it would be of assistance to this department and of great improvement, were we to have tax maps of the entire city of Waterville. This would make a substantial expense, but, in the end, would more than pay for itself in the undoubted discovery of many pieces of property that are not taxed at all, and others that are not properly assessed. It would be a good way to make sure that everyone was taxed on an equal basis. Most people pay their taxes gladly, realizing that a lot is received in return for the money expended, in the form of police protection, educational privileges, etc., but everyone likes to feel that he is being taxed on an equal basis with every other taxpayer. I feel that tax maps would help to bring this result about, and would also furnish us with brief and correct descriptions of the property assessed, thereby insuring the legal validity of our assessments, some of which descriptions at the present time could, undoubtedly, be successfully attacked in court in any proceeding brought to enforce the collection of the taxes. The expense of these tax maps, undoubtedly, is too much to be taken care of in any one year, but a start should be made, and I recommend that some reasonable amount be appropriated during the coming year for the purpose of making a beginning on this most important work.

While I am on the question of maps, the question of the maps and plans owned by John H. Burleigh of this city comes to my mind. As I understand it, Mr. Burleigh, at various times, has intimated he would sell these maps and plans to the city of Waterville. I do not understand that he is desirous of selling them, but, I am told he would be willing to sell them. These plans represent the accumulation and the work of more than 100 years, because Mr. Burleigh has plans and maps concerning the city of Waterville which were handed to him by civil engineers and surveyors who preceded him. In these maps and plans is information concerning the city of Waterville almost beyond value and only those who have more or less to do with the conveying of land can realize their importance. Should it ever happen that these maps and plans were

destroyed by fire, the loss would be almost irreparable. I do not know for a certainty whether or not Mr. Burleigh would sell them, and neither do I have any idea what his price would be, but they would be of inestimable value to every citizen of the city, if the city of Waterville could acquire them some day. I am mentioning these maps in my report, so that the matter may be given consideration.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

As I have said frequently on prior occasions, there is no more important municipal department than our department of education. We pride ourselves on the fact that the city is an educational center, and with good reason. It is absolutely essential that our public schools be kept up to the highest degree of efficiency, while yet, at the same time, making an effort to prevent unnecessary expenditure. At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Board of Education was invited to present to the city council an estimated budget of its annual expense. This budget was presented and a request made for an appropriation of \$180,000. Being satisfied that the budget was properly made out, I gave it my approval, and the city council appropriated that amount. I am pleased to report that the appropriation proved to be ample for the needs of the schools.

During the past year, the Brook Street School has been re-constructed into an eight-room building. This re-construction has provided for a larger number of children, and has relieved the congestion which had existed in certain quarters. Undoubtedly, it will not be long before additional school room facilities must be furnished in the northern section of the city. A forward looking policy should be adopted, to the end that proper locations for future school buildings may be secured at reasonable price. I also repeat what I have said on prior occasions, that a new school building of modern type is necessary in the southern end of the city. I am certain that the incoming administration would be pleased to co-operate with the Board of Education, with a view of preparing and planning for future needs.

ADVERTISING THE CITY OF WATERVILLE

I recommend that a small appropriation of perhaps two or three hundred dollars be made by the incoming administration for the purpose of advertising the city, and also to have a fund which might be used for purposes incidental to an attempt to secure new industries.

There are frequent opportunities presenting themselves where a small amount for such purposes is needed, and I think a small sum could be expended to good advantage. It occurs to me that there might be occasions where we would want a small sum to defray the expenses of some representative of the city to attend meetings of different large organizations for the purpose of inviting them to come to Waterville at a later date for their conventions, thereby bringing people to Waterville and securing the benefit of their presence here. I believe that there are great benefits to be derived from securing as many conventions as possible in the city of Waterville. People who come here on business or pleasure are bound to spend some of their money, which, of course, is a benefit to the entire city and many of them might be so impressed with what we have to offer here that they might seek to make their home with us.

CONCLUSION

It is some times customary for a mayor, in his annual report, to include a list of recommendations for the incoming administration to consider. I shall not prepare such a list, but will call your attention to the various recommendations which I have made throughout the progress of this report.

It is my belief that any municipal administration should plan its program with a view of keeping our municipal departments at a high degree of efficiency. The public demands service which must be rendered. However, it is essential that our desires and expenditures be kept within our income. Careful planning and close attention to the business of the city will accomplish this result. I close this report by extending my thanks for the many helpful suggestions and the many kind words of encouragement which have been given me through the fiscal year, which has now come to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

F. HAROLD DUBORD, Mayor.

City Clerk's Report

January 31, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following statement is submitted, showing the fees collected through this office, and paid to the City Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1930.

Licenses of Moving Picture Theatres -----	\$ 30 00
Licenses of Moving Picture Machine Operators -----	5 00
Licenses of Victualars -----	13 00
Licenses of Bowling Alley -----	10 00
Licenses of Public Cars -----	130 00
Licenses of Billiard Rooms -----	90 00
Licenses of Gasoline Tanks and Pumps -----	75 00
Licenses of Carnival and Riding Devices -----	25 00
Licenses of Boxing Exhibitions -----	50 00
Licenses to Sell Fireworks -----	36 00
Licenses of Circus -----	50 00
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	\$514 00
Received from Dog Licenses -----	446 00
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Total -----	\$960 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. LIGHTBODY, City Clerk.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Police wish to present their annual report for the fiscal year 1929.

Upon assuming office, the first duties of the Board were to appoint a permanent police force, composed of Chief of Police, Captain, Lieutenant, seven regular patrolmen, twenty reserve officers, and twenty special officers for public schools, factories and railroad shops.

The Board has held several meetings during the year, at the Mayor's office, and continue to hold weekly meetings to transact whatever business may come before it.

The members of the Board wish to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor and City Council for their generous and courteous co-operation during the year.

Through the co-operation of the Police Chief, the police department has been able to keep within its appropriation as established for 1929.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We are faced with the fact that Waterville has had for some time—the smallest number of regular patrolmen per capita of any city in Maine, and New England. Ever increasing demands constantly being made for police protection of persons and property, as well as the fast increasing traffic problem, will necessitate, in the near future, an increase in the number of regular patrolmen.

The new Chief's car, purchased this year, and the police patrol, which has been re-finished, are left exposed to the elements 24 hours a day, and 365 days a year. We strongly urge the City Council to make some provision for housing the motor apparatus of the department.

We recommend that the offices in City Hall be re-arranged so that the offices of the Police Department would be in direct contact with the jail, and the department's motor apparatus.

The police signal system is not only inadequate, but is a source of constant trouble. If the City Council does not see fit to appropriate the entire cost of a new police signal system in one year, it might be well to appropriate a smaller sum of money set aside for a few years for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT C. WARDWELL,
ERNEST E. FINNIMORE,
ARTHUR G. PICHER,

Board of Police.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

Automobile accidents (investigated) -----	335
Annoying women on street -----	13
Accidental drownings -----	2
Accidental deaths (automobile) -----	2
Accidental deaths (from other causes) -----	2
Automobiles abandoned -----	4
Bad places in sidewalks reported -----	30
Bad places in street reported -----	43
Broken limbs reported lying in street -----	22
Breaks -----	9
Breaks in water main reported -----	4
Bicycles reported stolen -----	14
Bicycles recovered -----	13
Boys playing ball in street or parks -----	24
Catch basins reported plugged -----	9
Complaints about dogs biting citizens -----	24
Complaints about dogs (investigated) -----	208
Complaints about mischief done by children (investigated) --	157
Dead persons found by police -----	3
Dead dogs in street (disposed of) -----	16
Dead cats in street (disposed of) -----	42
Dogs struck by automobiles -----	26
Dogs reported lost (found) -----	11
Dogs (homes found for) -----	18
Dogs killed by police -----	162
Dogs (ordered to be tied up) -----	54
Doors found open or unlocked -----	171

Disturbances on street -----	248
Disturbances in public places -----	65
Dead persons carried in police patrol -----	6
Doctors called for sick persons -----	75
Family disturbances (no arrests) -----	115
Fires (discovered by police) -----	9
Fires (put out by police) -----	9
Fires (telephoned by police) -----	11
Fires (pulled by police) -----	8
Gasoline pumps found open or unlocked -----	8
Injured persons cared for by police -----	22
Lodgers -----	1140
Lost children returned to parents -----	26
Lost pocketbooks containing money found on street -----	15
Low awnings (owners notified) -----	3
Missing persons (located by police) -----	6
Motorcycle accidents (investigated) -----	7
Obstructions in street removed by police -----	43
Out of town stolen automobiles (recovered) -----	9
Persons found sick on street (cared for) -----	9
Persons taken to hospital -----	9
Persons reprimanded for fast driving of automobiles -----	165
Persons (taken out of public places) -----	35
Runaway children returned to parents -----	22
Runaway teams -----	2
Street lights (reported out) -----	121
Sidewalks blocked by autos (removed) -----	86
Stolen autos recovered -----	10
Stray horses found on street -----	7
Suspicious persons questioned (no arrests) -----	109
Suicides (attempted) -----	3
Suicides -----	1
Stray cows (found and cared for by police) -----	1
Windows found open or unlocked -----	73
Wires down across street (reported) -----	21
Warnings given for violations of City Ordinances (no ar.) --	85
Goods found on street after business hours (App. Val.) \$	525 00
Lost property returned to owners (App. Val.) -----	450 00
Stolen goods returned to owners (other than autos) ---	1000 00
Stolen money returned to owners -----	150 00
Number of trips made by patrol wagon -----	2553
Amount of money collected in Municipal Court from arrests -----	\$2160 22

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ARRESTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1930

Affray -----	2
Arrested for out of town officers -----	13
Assault and battery -----	15
Assault on officer -----	2
Automobile used for hire, without license -----	1
Begging -----	15
Breaking and entering -----	2
Danger of falling into vice -----	1
Common nuisance -----	1
Child labor law -----	1
Conducting a gambling house -----	1
Desertion and non-support -----	5
Disturbance -----	2
Driving automobile without lights -----	1
Driving from scene of accident without making himself known -----	1
Driving at a rate of speed greater than safe and proper -----	2
Evading fares -----	15
Failing to send child to school -----	2
*Fraud -----	1
Held for parents -----	2
Idle and disorderly with no visible means of support -----	2
Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor -----	2
Indecent exposure -----	2
**Insane -----	8
Larceny -----	14
Larceny of automobile -----	2
Lascivious cohabitation -----	1
Lascivious behavior -----	3
Loitering with intoxicating liquor on his person -----	3
Malicious mischief -----	1
Neglecting to provide for family -----	1
Operatng automobile under the influence of liquor -----	9
Operating automobile without proper registration -----	2
Operating automobile without a license -----	3
Operating automobile without adequate brakes -----	2
Present where gambling -----	2
Preventing meter from registering -----	1
Reckless driving -----	2
Search for intoxicating liquor -----	3
Search for stolen goods -----	6
Sellings goods without permit -----	1
Speeding -----	1
State charge -----	2

*Gambling -----	6
**Intoxication -----	105
Threatening to commit an offense -----	1
Trespassing on M. C. R. R. property -----	33
Truancy -----	1
Uttering forged instrument -----	1
Uttering worthless checks -----	1
Vagrant -----	1
Violation of motor vehicle laws -----	14
Violation of plumbing code -----	1
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DISPOSAL OF CASES

Appealed -----	4
Bound over -----	11
Case continued -----	2
Committed to County Jail -----	74
Discharged -----	11
Insane Hospital -----	8
Ordered out of town -----	57
Paid fine and costs -----	54
Paid costs -----	41
Placed on file -----	9
Placed on probation -----	17
Prisoners turned over to out of town officers -----	13
Returned to Reformatory for Men -----	1
State School for Girls -----	1
State School for Boys -----	2
State Reformatory for Men -----	2
State Reformatory for Women -----	2
Search and nothing found -----	2
Search and seizure -----	7
Turned over to parents -----	2
Turned over to the State -----	2
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Report of City Park Commission

Feb. 8, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1929.

Among the permanent improvements to the Public Parks, we are pleased to report the completion of the athletic field at Averill Park. The buildings and equipment formerly located at Community Park were moved, in the early spring, to Averill Park. One of these buildings is now used as a Community House for the new summer playground. A main water pipe has been laid so as to supply water to this building. One large building has been moved and repaired and is now used as a club house for the Athletic Field.

ROBERTS SQUARE

The matter of erecting a bronze tablet to the memory of the late Arthur J. Roberts at Roberts Square was authorized by the City City Council and the working details of the erection and approval were made by a committee appointed from the City Planning Board, the Park Commission and the City Council. This work has been completed and the unveiling of the monument took place in the early fall.

CASTONGUAY SQUARE

Three new concrete settees and additional flower beds were added to this Park.

MONUMENT PARK

Most of the walks were re-surfaced with crushed stone, additional settees were installed and additional flowers planted.

PUBLIC SHADE TREES

In accordance with a State law, all public shade trees of the city are now under the care and control of the Park Commission. The Park Commission has examined and marked such trees as they consider to belong to the city with a galvanized iron disk furnished by the State Forestry Commission, having the letter "M" stamped on said disk. Four hundred and sixty five trees have been so marked in the city.

PLAYGROUNDS

Two playgrounds were kept open during seven weeks in the summer, one at the lower Colby Campus, the other at Averill Park, this being the first year, and were largely patronized.

SKATING RINKS

Skating was provided for the children of the city both at the north end and south end of the city every afternoon and Saturday forenoons during the season.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Park Commission recommends the planting of trees about the city to replace those that have been removed for various reasons.

Also that a bathing pool be built at Averill Park, which could be used in the winter as a skating rink.

That new equipment be provided for the playgrounds as none has been added for several years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts:

Appropriation Averill Field -----	\$2,000 00
Public Parks -----	2,500 00

\$4,500 00

Expenditures:

Labor -----	\$2,110 00
Supplies -----	1,420 00
Roberts Square Monument -----	972 75

\$4,502 75

Overdraft -----

\$ 2 75

A. F. CYR,
JOSEPHINE DRUMMOND, Sec.,
GEORGE D. HEGARTY,
Park Commission.

Public Debt Amortization Commission

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the statutory provision the Public Debt Amortization Commission submits herewith its third report.

We have received the past year as interest from City funds the sum of \$452.16; as interest on temporary savings deposit the sum of \$18.30; as coupon interest on bonds the sum of \$891.97, a total of \$1,362.43.

During the past year we have purchased \$1,000 4¼ % bond of the City of Bath, Maine, at a cost of \$1003.40 and \$1,000 4 % bond of the State of Maine at a cost of \$988.90.

We have now on hand \$20,000 par value of the Town of Winslow, Maine, 4 % bonds; \$1,000 par value City of Waterville, Maine, 4 % bond; \$1,000 par value City of Bath, Maine, 4¼ % bond and \$1,000 par value State of Maine 4 % bond, and cash in savings deposit temporarily awaiting investment \$896.75.

The only expenses have been the premium on bond of the Commissioners, \$37.50, and safe deposit box rental of \$2.

We again wish to call the attention of the citizens of the community to the opportunity that this fund offers for the benefit of our City and all its inhabitants. Its establishment was a long step forward and the more rapid its growth the sooner will its real value to the community become apparent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. AVERILL,

CARROLL N. PERKINS.

JULES GAMACHE.

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1930.

Number licenses issued by State Dept. Agri. --	75
Number vehicle dealers -----	25
Number stores retailing milk -----	50
Number farms producing -----	112
Number cows producing -----	1,520
Number quarts delivered daily -----	7,200
Number milk samples analyzed -----	160
Number bacteria counts made -----	34
Number lowest count, per cc. -----	200
Number highest count, per cc. -----	200,000
Number dairies inspected once -----	104
Number dairies inspected twice -----	102
Number dairies inspected three times -----	60
Number dairies inspected four times -----	14
Number licenses revoked -----	1
Number dairies suspended -----	3
Number warrants for violation of ordinance --	1
Number fines imposed by court -----	1
Number inspections made with State inspector	100
Number pasteurizing plants approved milk ----	1
Number pasteurizing plants approved cream --	2
Number milk depots -----	5

Because of the State law which requires proper sterilization of milk bottles several new steam plants have been installed during the past year. Licenses of several others have been approved by the local inspector with the understanding that steam plants were to be installed in the spring. This law is important in the protection of public health.

No cases of contagious disease have been due to infected milk during the past year. This is equally gratifying to the milk dealers and the inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. P. R. BAIRD,
Milk Inspector.

Report of Health Officer

Waterville, Maine, January 31, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending January 1st, 1930.

In my two previous reports I have given in tabular form a detailed account of the work done by this Department during the year. Though such an account is desirable in itself, for it shows at a glance the work done by this Department, still I believe that the time required for the keeping of such records can be employed more profitably in other more useful work. Due to the latter deduction I have not kept a detailed account of the work done by the Department during the year 1929.

Besides the daily routine work carried on by the Health Department, such as the control of infectious and communicable diseases, quarantine, vaccination, inspection of stores, remedying public health nuisances, etc., two main objectives have been attained. 1st: Garbage collection has been adopted in Waterville, which collection and disposal will if continued under proper management be self sustaining for many years, and I may add may show a revenue for the city in years to come.

Garbage collection is giving our citizens a much needed service, and is doing away with the nuisances caused by some of our citizens, who were, prior to garbage collection, disposing of their garbage in private and public dumps. Complaints due to garbage in dumps have been reduced at least 90% since garbage collection has been established.

2nd: Mental and social hygiene was brought to the attention of the public from the economic standpoint. By means of various articles that appeared in the Waterville Morning Sentinel, our public was made aware of the ever increasing cost needed for the main-

tainance of our mentally deficient, and their rapid propagation was discussed. Your Health Officer read a paper on this subject before the Damon Club. It is true that nothing tangible has resulted from the public discussion of above facts, but most of our citizens have become aware of existing conditions, and it is now up to them to obtain proper legislative action.

Other steps that should be taken for the amelioration of Public Health conditions in Waterville have been thought of and discussed with some of our officials and other prominent citizens. Tentative ordinances have been drawn; but as I am a firm believer that no ordinances should be passed on the spur of the moment, unless absolutely needed, I have waited many months to see whether these new ordinances would be needed, and whether certain conditions would develop that would make me change my mind on certain points of the ordinances.

These new steps concerning Public Health directly or else public Welfare will be discussed further in this report under the heading of "Future Health Needs."

BIRTHS REPORTED BY MONTHS FOR 1929

January	29
February	38
March	43
April	29
May	30
June	33
July	29
August	37
September	35
October	28
November	36
December	24
Total	394
Less 10 Stillborns	384 Live Births

NUMBER OF BIRTHS COMPARED WITH FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

Year	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924
Births	379	404	426	467	422

Contagious Diseases Reported by Months, 1929

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1929		1928		1927		1926	
													Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria													0	0	0	0	4	0	26	0
Scarlet Fever.....		1	2		1				1	2		5	12	0	4	0	17	0	21	0
Typhoid Fever						1							1	0	3	1	5	0	2	0
Para Typhoid							1	1				1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles.....	8			4	2	3	6				1		24	0	125	1	211	1	4	0
German Measles	1		3	3		1	3			1			12	0	4	0	42	0	19	0
Whooping Cough.....											8	10	18	0	123	2	4	2	40	0
Influenza	126	4											130	0	19	2	4	0	2	4
Mumps	87	26	15	19	4			2					153	0	319	0	5	0	4	0
Small-pox													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken-pox	14	6	2	15	40	31	1			3	4	2	118	0	57	0	22	0	128	0
Tuberculosis	2		1		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	13	0	7	6	4	9	5	13
Ihfantile Paralysis													0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Pneumonia.....	16	5	2	5	5	2	2				2	8	47	0	24	14	2	11	0	12
Tetanus													0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Septic Sore Throat													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vincent's Angina.....													0	0	5	0	3	0	3	0
Totals	254	42	25	46	53	39	15	4	2	7	16	28	531	0	696	28	326	24	230	30

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Report of Deaths Arranged by Months and Age of Occurrence, for the Year 1929

	Still borns	Less than 1 day	One day	2-6 days	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	1 month	2 months	3-5 months	6-8 months	9-12 months	1-5 years	5-10 years	10-20 years	20-30 years	30-40 years	40-50 years	50-60 years	60-70 years	70-80 years	80-90 years	90-100 years	Totals
January.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	3	6	3	3	1	26
February.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	15
March.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	1	3	2	1	..	14
April.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	4	2	4	2	..	18
May.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	6	1	..	18
June.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	2	1	2	1	16
July.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	3	2	..	14
August.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	3	1	1	15
September.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	5	3	..	16
October.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	4	1	..	12
November.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	3	1	..	14
December.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	9
Totals.....	10	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	9	0	2	0	9	4	6	8	15	12	21	32	36	17	3	197

Total deaths less 10 Still births is—187.

Causes of Death and Number, for 1929

Septicimia -----	2
Cirrhosis of the liver -----	1
Tuberculosis of lungs -----	4
Acute miliary tuberculosis -----	1
Meningitis, tubercular -----	1
Influenza -----	2
General peritonitis -----	1
Cancer of the breast -----	1
Cancer of stomach and liver -----	13
Cancer of female genital organs -----	3
Cancer of other unspecified organs -----	9
Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy -----	21
Convulsions -----	1
Endocarditis, myocarditis -----	17
Organic diseases of the heart -----	12
Angina pectoris -----	4
Thrombosis -----	1
Disease of the arteries -----	3
Broncho-pneumonia -----	9
Lobar pneumonia -----	7
Pneumonia, not specified -----	2
Diarrhea, enteritis -----	1
Appendicitis and complications -----	4
Chronic nephritis -----	5
Acute nephritis -----	2
Intestinal obstruction -----	1
Acute dilatation of stomach -----	1
Accidents at labor -----	2
Premature births -----	3
Other diseases of infancy -----	8
Accidental poisoning -----	2
Trauma by fall -----	1
Trauma by birth -----	1
Trauma, auto, rail, earth -----	5
Accidental suffocation -----	1
Accidental gunshot wound -----	1
Accidental drowning -----	2
Malformations -----	5
Acute alcoholism -----	1
La Grippe -----	1
Syphilis -----	4
Lung abscess -----	2
Tumor of brain -----	1

Uremia -----	3
Acute mastoiditis -----	1
Oedema of larynx -----	1
Senile dementia -----	1
Suicide by hanging -----	1
Diabetes mellitus -----	2
Cerebral abscess -----	1
Multiple sclerosis -----	1
Gastric ulcer -----	1
Spastic paralysis -----	1
Frost bite -----	1
Total -----	187

INFECTIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Diphtheria

No diphtheria was reported in Waterville in the course of the past year. This shows that Waterville was lucky in not having the disease introduced among its inhabitants, and it also shows the efficiency of Public Health work and of preventive measures applied to this disease. As in prior years, diphtheria was reported in various towns and cities in Maine, but proper isolation of those having the disease, and immunization of contact cases must account for the fact that diphtheria did not spread to Waterville. This is the second consecutive year that we did not have diphtheria in Waterville. During the past five years we have had 22 cases of diphtheria in Waterville with no deaths reported. This fact well demonstrates the efficiency of our Waterville physicians in giving antitoxin to all cases of suspected diphtheria, and to their contacts.

There is no need for diphtheria to exist, for as small-pox can be stamped out of existence with proper vaccination, so can diphtheria be stamped out of existence by the administration of toxin-antitoxin. Many cities are making drives for the immunization of children against diphtheria, but I do not believe a drive of this nature in Waterville would be very successful at present due to the fact that we have lately been having so few cases of diphtheria.

Scarlet Fever

We have had 12 cases of scarlet fever reported during the past year. This shows an increase over last year, but a decrease over 1925, 1926 and 1927. This disease has been more prevalent

in Maine this year than last year which may account for its more frequent introduction in Waterville. The majority of the cases have been very mild, thus more difficult to diagnose, and less liable to be reported by householders. The month with the most cases has been December with five cases. In checking up our scarlet fever cases it would seem that scarlet fever was introduced in Waterville from outside sources five times during the past year, giving us 2.4 cases of the disease before each introduction of scarlet fever to Waterville was controlled.

Prompt reporting of cases by family physicians, and the willing co-operation of our citizens by conforming to our quarantine regulations are apparently the main reasons why we did not have more cases.

Typhoid Fever

One case of typhoid fever was reported during the past year. This was the case of a non-resident brought to the Sisters' hospital. We have had no typhoid fever cases originating from Waterville proper. Three cases of paratyphoid fever were reported. Two of these were reported as suspects with no final diagnosis made. One case was a definite para-typhoid. Where this case was exposed has not been detected. One typhoid carrier has been detected and proper steps to prevent the spread of typhoid fever from this source has been taken. This typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever four years ago, and who though having no symptoms of the disease, may occasionally transmit it.

Measles

Only 24 cases of measles were reported during the past year. This is most likely due to the epidemic of 1927-1928 when 336 cases were reported, thus leaving very few children who had not been exposed to the disease.

Mumps

153 cases were reported or detected, this being the continuation of the 1928 epidemic. With 319 cases of mumps reported in the latter part of 1928 and 153 cases in the early part of 1929, we have had 472 cases of mumps reported during that epidemic.

We were specially favored in that the disease during the epidemic was in most of the cases of a mild form.

Tuberculosis

With 13 cases of T. B. reported during the past year we have shown a marked increase over the five preceding years. Better diagnostic methods, and earlier diagnosis may account for this increase, but nevertheless the White Plague has not yet been controlled, and a Public Health Nurse would be of inestimable value in our fight against this disease, for the control of tuberculosis is more a matter of proper education than a medical problem.

Small Pox

Again we have gone through another year without small-pox being reported or detected in Waterville. With small-pox in Augusta, Brunswick, Bath, etc., during the past year there is no doubt whatsoever that efficient work by the Local and State Health Departments accounts for the fact that the disease was not introduced in Waterville.

Small-pox in the neighboring towns accounts for the fact that I performed 438 vaccinations in 1929 against 143 in 1928.

Influenza and Pneumonia

With 47 cases of pneumonia reported for 1929 an increase over 1928 is assumed. This increase is due to our influenza epidemic with 130 cases reported, for pneumonia is often a complication of influenza. Better reporting of pneumonia cases by physicians, who formerly thought pneumonia was not a reportable disease, also accounts for its apparent increase. In past years more pneumonia deaths were reported than cases of pneumonia, while now more cases are reported than deaths which is as it should be.

BIRTHS

With 394 births reported for last year, figuring our population at 14,500 we would have a birth rate of 26.26 per thousand population. Figuring the population at 15,000, we would have a birth rate of 26.11. Proper checking up of last year's births one finds that we had 379 births last year instead of 426 as reported. This error was due to duplicate records of births listed in our statistic department due to assessors reporting births under another given name. For example a birth reported by the doctor as Charles Vigue, was reported by the assessors as Charles Veilleux; Frank Raymond, Jr., was reported by a physician while the assessors reported Frank Raymond Nichols; Pooler on one certificate and Poulin on

another; Hart on another certificate being the same as Jolicoeur on another certificate, etc.

DEATHS

With 187 deaths reported this year we have had a slight decrease over last year. Figuring our population at 14,500 this would give us a mortality rate of 12.20 per thousand population. Figuring our population at 15,000 it would give us a mortality of 12.04. 29 deaths of the number reported by our two hospitals were of non-residents who apparently were sent to the hospital as a last resort. If we were to deduct these deaths from our list, which would not have occurred in Waterville had it not been for our hospitals our death rate would have been 10.80 for a population of 14,500 or 10.53 for a population of 15,000. This mortality rate compares well with that of other cities. Apoplexy and heart diseases again head the list as causes of death. Cancer of the stomach and liver shows quite a marked increase with 13 deaths attributed to them this year against eight last year. Number of deaths due to T. B. has been the same as last year even though more cases of T. B. were reported.

The greater number of deaths occurred between the ages of 50 to 80.

WATER SUPPLY

Reports from the State Department of Health Laboratory show that our water supply is safe and well supervised.

MILK SUPPLY

Our milk supply is well taken care of by Dr. Baird, our Milk Inspector. Pasteurized milk is still supplied to the trade in Waterville by the Webber Dairy, Inc., who are maintaining a clean, sanitary and efficient pasteurizing plant. I would wish that our citizens could better understand the value of pasteurized milk from a health standpoint, thus making sure of an ample demand for pasteurized milk, at least enough to keep one pasteurizing plant in Waterville. The value of a good pasteurizing plant would easily be seen were we to have an epidemic due to milk, for then all milk delivered in Waterville could be ordered pasteurized in said plant before distribution. Without such facilities were we to have an epidemic from our milk supply, valuable time would be lost before adequate steps for pasteurization could be taken.

FUTURE HEALTH NEEDS

Concerning Public Health, "Disraeli," that witty, astute, far-sighted statesman, who by force of intellect and personality, was able to triumph over prejudices, rise to the highest political office in Britain, and command the respect of political foe as well as personal friend in one of his memorable statements, in 1877, said, "The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their power as a state depend. It is quite possible for a kingdom to be inhabited by an able and active population; you may have successful manufacturers and you may have a productive agriculture; the arts may flourish, architecture may cover your land with temples and palaces, you may have even material power to defend and support all these acquisitions, you may have arms of precision, fleets of fish torpedoes, but if the population of the country is stationary or yearly diminishing—if, while it diminishes in number it diminishes also in stature, in strength, that country is doomed. THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE IS IN MY OPINION THE FIRST DUTY OF A STATESMAN."

That premier of Britain foresaw not only the commercial and empire-uniting significance of the Suez Canal, but long before the discoveries in bacteriology and in the methods of preventing disease had been made, he saw clearly the basic importance of protecting and promoting the public health.

Public health has made forward strides since the time of Disraeli, but the full benefit to be derived from proper public health measures have not yet been obtained and will not be obtained for many years to come.

As a few more steps forward in the direction of better public health I would like to offer the following suggestions:

1. The establishment of a proper system of meat inspection.
2. The prohibition, except where a license has been issued by the Committee on Sanitation, of disposing of rubbish except dirt, mortar, bricks, etc., in private dumps for filling material. All rubbish except as specified above to be disposed of in our public City dump at the end of Water Street.
3. A law forbidding the building of human habitations without proper human and sink waste disposal, so that we could catch up with an adequate sewerage system.
4. A law defining and forbidding certain nuisances.
5. To provide for a Public Health Nurse, who would at the same time act as a school nurse for private schools.

COMMENTS

1. Our present system of meat inspection is absolutely inadequate, and though our meat code, which legally is in force, would give us some kind of inspection were it enforced, we cannot enforce it for no Meat Inspector has been appointed to do the work. During the past year Dr. Baird has been asked by this Department to inspect carcasses which had been brought to the attention of the Health Department. One cow and a few pigs were condemned. This is proof that meat unfit for human consumption is being placed on the Waterville market.

2. Many complaints are reaching this office caused by some of our citizens disposing of rubbish in private dumps, which rubbish is unsightly, oftentimes emits unpleasant odors, and is annoying from the fact that part of this rubbish, such as paper, is often blown on to adjacent properties. Bad odors often are the cause of some of our citizens closing their windows, thus depriving them of one thing which should be free to everybody, fresh air. It is not pleasant to have one's property littered with papers coming from nearby dumps, and it is not possible to many of our citizens from a financial standpoint to pay lawyers to see that their rights are not transgressed upon by unthoughtful citizens who allow these private dumps to exist without proper care being given to them. I say without proper care given to them, for some of our citizens are maintaining private dumps in a well kept manner, causing the least possible nuisance. In the latter case this slight nuisance is only temporary, for these dumps are maintained to fill in unsightly depressions, which when filled, will give our City a better appearance, from which better appearance we all benefit indirectly at least by making Waterville a better place to live in.

The City collects rubbish once a month, and except in cases mentioned above, there is no excuse why all rubbish should not reach our City dump, where combustible material is being destroyed by fire.

3. Quite often complaints reach the Health Department concerning nuisances caused by tenants of houses without proper sink waste or human waste disposal.

In the case of human waste being disposed of improperly one may easily see how various diseases such as typhoid fever, which is mainly transmitted by means of human urine and faeces, can easily be spread into epidemic form by means of children playing around these houses. I have had to close three houses in the past due to improper sink and human waste disposal. Complaints of this nature have come from Kelsey St., Spruce St., Eastern Ave., Oakland Road, and other new developments in Waterville.

I believe it is a poor policy to try to chase new buildings with sewers, but instead I believe it would be much better were we to have a law forbidding the building of new homes unless proper sink and human waste disposal systems could be established immediately, so that these new homes could wait for a proper sewerage system to reach them.

4. Burning of leather, rubber, rags, are not a public health nuisance per se, but are certainly the cause of annoyance to some of our citizens.

During the early part of January a man complained to this office concerning somebody piling manure in a garden adjacent to his newly built home, which manure apparently would not be spread before spring. This condition is not a Public Health nuisance per se, specially in the winter time, when there are no flies to contaminate food after having been to the manure pile, but nevertheless the continuous sight of a manure pile, specially when you build your home in the city and expect to live a city life and not a farm life, and the occasional odors coming from said manure pile does not make it so that one can enjoy his home and property with all the comfort that could be derived from it.

It is unlawful to transport manure in the city streets without proper covering, still we have no law to prevent one from piling manure on his property in early spring, fall and winter, and to leave it there for many weeks, even though it might be offensive to some of the neighbors.

A law making it illegal to have manure exposed in pile form for more than 48 to 72 hours would, I believe, remedy this condition. Manure is needed for many gardens and flower beds in Waterville but early spring or late fall spreading should be encouraged to cause the least nuisance possible.

5. Lack of money apparently being the main cause of Waterville having to do without a Public Health Nurse, I will not discuss this subject lengthily, for I believe that very few of our citizens would not welcome a Public Health Nurse.

The need of a Public Health Nurse has been discussed in the prior City Report. Nevertheless I must say that I believe that it would be a step in the right direction if we were to spare on other appropriations, to make the acquisition of a Public Health Nurse possible for Waterville.

THANKS

To our City Officials, to our Welfare Societies, to our Physicians, to our Nurses, to our Private Citizens, and to the Editor of the Waterville Morning Sentinel, thanks for the active or moral

support given this Department in its Health Program. Thanks also to our critics who are directly helping this Department by making the Health Officer study health conditions thoroughly, so as to be fairly sure he is in the right path when he proposes a step forward towards the goal of better public health in Waterville.

ARTHUR R. DAVIAU, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Report of City Physician

Waterville, Maine, Jan. 31, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as City Physician for the year, 1929.

Number of patients -----	69
Office calls -----	97
House calls -----	222
Calls to City Home -----	22
Visits to patients in City Home -----	31
Miscellaneous calls -----	50
Phone consultations -----	53
Blood specimen sent to Augusta Laboratory -----	2
Insane hearings attended -----	2
Urinalsys, with microscopical examination -----	5
Casesh referred to hospital -----	13
Deaths -----	2

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. DAVIAU, M. D.,

City Physician.

Free Public Library

Waterville, Maine, Jan. 31, 1930.

To the Honorable

The City Council of the City of Waterville:

The Public Library continues its great service to the whole city. To the youngest it opens its interesting department of picture books. To the oldest it continues its extension course of improvement instruction and amusement.

It fulfills well its part in the educational system of the city for every school and even the College finds here books for collateral reading and reference not available elsewhere.

The latest fiction is provided of course, but books for study, business, instruction and trade are here also. A comparatively small outlay in the library gives a large benefit and a healthful pleasure.

The Trustees appreciate the wise liberality of the City Council in making necessary provisions for the support of the Library. The citizens appreciate the Library and 32,620 visitors during the year witness its popularity. The number of books circulated during the years is 64,804, an increase in circulation over last year of 936. The report of the Book Committee shows what has been done in the matter of books.

The report of the Treasurer does not come as a surprise for Mr. Hegarty has kept the Trustees advised by monthly statements as to the financial conditions of the Library. This special service is much appreciated by the Trustees.

The Reading Room Committee has maintained a very satisfactory reading room with the leading periodicals on file in every department.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds has attended to its duties carefully and has many important improvements on hand.

The Budget Committee has examined carefully the work the Library has to do and has made conservative estimates to secure the efficiency of the Library.

After a notable service of twenty-three years Miss Jennie Smith resigned her position as Librarian in June, but at a request of the Trustees continued her work until September. With broad culture and knowledge of books and with helpful patience she has met the needs of all.

Resolutions of appreciation signed by every member of the Board were presented to Miss Smith. The influence of her service will be long and fruitful.

Fortunately Miss Mary Toby, who had for a considerable time been the Associate Librarian, was available and was advanced to the office of Librarian. Another daughter of Waterville, Miss Mary Whitcomb, was elected as Associate Librarian. Miss Whitcomb is a graduate at Simmons College and has had important experience in City and College Libraries. She immediately won the confidence and approval of the patrons of the Library.

The great throngs of young people who congregate in the Library sometimes require special handling and the Police Department has been thanked by the Trustees for its co-operation in maintaining order.

The thanks of the Trustees have been given to all who have made donations as by the list in the Librarian's report. The reports of the Treasurer, the Librarian and the several Committees are appended.

For many years Mrs. Ellen L. F. Arnold was one of the most efficient and faithful members of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library. She always attended its meetings and made frequent contributions of books and money.

She bequeathed one thousand dollars to the Library, thus continuing her service and her co-operation. As noted in the report of the Treasurer her son, Mr. Frederick J. Arnold, has already turned over this sum to the Library.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 1, 1930

RECEIPTS

Appropriation from City of Waterville -----	\$ 9,000 00
Income from Alice Getchell Fund -----	22 74
Income from Emma Scates Knauff Fund -----	45 50
Income from the Arnold-Furbish Fund -----	26 88
Fines -----	574 93
Rental of Library Hall -----	36 00
Sale of books -----	130 00
Accrued interest -----	23 03
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Total receipts -----	\$ 9,859 08
Balance on hand February, 1930 -----	1,287 83
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	\$11,146 91

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:	
Librarian and Assistant Librarians <i>& student help</i> -----	\$ 3,314 95
Janitor and extra help -----	924 00
Fuel -----	353 57
Lighting -----	489 93
Library supplies -----	146 24
Books -----	2,203 00
Periodicals -----	214 27
Repairs and miscellaneous expense -----	238 33
Water -----	26 00
Binding books -----	400 00
Maintenance (general repairs) -----	582 23
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Total expenditures -----	\$ 8,892 52
Balance on hand February 1, 1930:	
Active checking account -----	\$1,254 39
Maintenance Fund -----	1,000 00
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	2,254 39
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	\$11,146 91

INVESTED FUNDS

On Deposit in Waterville Savings Bank

Alice Getchell Fund -----	\$ 500 00
Emma Scates Knauff Fund -----	1,000 00

On Deposit in Peoples National Bank

Arnold-Furbish Fund -----	1,000 00
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\$ 2,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HEGARTY, Treasurer.

Jan. 29, 1930.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Waterville:

The annual report of the Free Public Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1930, is herewith submitted.

It is hard to measure in concrete terms the usefulness of the library to the people in the community, although figures tell how many books are lent and purchased and how many people use the library. The records show that 72% of the 64,804 books circulated were fiction. Special efforts are being made to increase interest in non-fiction reading. On a table in the center of the circulating room special exhibits are arranged on timely topics to attract the attention of the patrons. The books of non-fiction are put on the shelves before they are cataloged in order that the public may have the use of the new books at once. In the monthly lists of accessions which are printed in the Sentinel these books are annotated to give the reader an idea of the contents of the books.

The registration shows that 63% of the total population are registered borrowers. With the increase in the number of borrowers and the greater use of books, there is the problem of the care of the books. Cleaner books and longer lived books should be one of the aims for the incoming year. The paper labels on the backs of the books are being removed, and the books are being numbered with black or white ink, making them easier to find on the shelves. 3,684 books have been repaired during the year. Many people

have benefited by opening the library half an hour earlier. On Dec. 2nd, the first morning it was opened at 9.30, five people came in before 10 o'clock.

The accessions show a well-balanced selection of books. Many gratifying remarks are heard at the loan desk concerning the number and quality of books purchased. In order to supply the personal desires of patrons books suggested by borrowers are purchased by the Book Committee. There are now 20,583 volumes in the library. 1,134 books have been accessioned in the past year:

441—books of fiction,
483—books of non-fiction,
210—juvenile books.

163 books have been presented to the library by the following:

Mrs. W. H. K. Abbott	Motion Picture Producers of America
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad	National Electric Light Ass'n
W. W. Cook	New York Stock Exchange
Mrs. George Cushing	Mrs. Burton Nichols
Dennison Manufacturing Co.	Mrs. C. E. Owen
Miss Florence Dunn	Miss Katherine Potter
Dr. Wallace Fogg	Miss Helen Redington
Frigidaire Corporation	Royal Baking Powder Co.
C. F. Hutchinson	Philip Smith
J. C. Jacques	Mrs. E. W. Thompson
Mrs. Lillian Jones	Miss Angie Tracy
Kennebec Philatelic Club of Waterville	United States Government
Mrs. Florence Kennison	Waterville Boys' Club
Dr. H. C. Libby	Waterville Chamber of Commerce
Flora Loubert	Dr. E. C. Whittemore
Maine State Library	T. A. Woodsum
Mrs. H. W. Mitchell	

The books which need to be rebound are cared for in the same efficient way in which they were last year. When a trunk of books has accumulated it is sent to the bindery. In this way the books are kept from the shelves only a short time. 576 books have been rebound in the past year.

The reference work which is done is not shown on the records, but it is as important if not more so than any of the other projects. The work of this department is chiefly the answering of questions and the helping of patrons to find the information they desire. It also includes the making of lists of outside reading for

teachers and the giving of assistance to young people with their debates and book reports. The newer methods of teaching call for much supplementary reading and the public library is glad to furnish the books for the various courses. A bookcase in the circulating room and a table in the stack room containing the required outside reading for the Senior High students and the younger pupils respectively have done much to save time for the librarians and to give convenient service to the students. Far from satisfactory aid could be given if the reference books were not up-to-date. Some of the much used reference books are the following:

American Year Book for 1928

Americana Annual, 1929

The Book of Popular Science in 16 volumes

Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, new edition

Forty Thousand Quotations

Granger's Index to Poetry, revised edition

Maine Register, 1929-30

The New International Encyclopedia, 1928

The New Larned History for Ready Reference in 12 volumes

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature

Webster's New International Dictionary, 1928

Who's Who for 1929

Who's Who in America, 1928-29

World Almanac for 1929

World Book in 10 volumes

Magazines also furnish valuable material for reference. The choice of magazines shows a good variety and a wise selection. The following 56 are subscribed to:

American Boy and Youth's

Companion

American Cookery

American Girl

American Journal of Nursing

American Magazine

Antiques

Arts and Decoration

Atlantic Monthly

Bookman

Boys' Life

Century

Child Life

Collier's

Congressional Digest

Country Life

Current Events

Delineator

Etude

Foreign Affairs

Forest and Stream

Forum

Good Housekeeping

Harpers

House Beautiful

Industrial Education

International Journal of Religious Education

Keiths' Beautiful Homes	Popular Mechanics
Ladies' Home Journal	Radio News
Libraries	Review of Reviews
Life	St. Nicholas
Literary Digest	Saturday Evening Post
Maine's Own Magazine, Sun-Up	School and Society
Mentor	Scientific American
Monthly Summary of the	Scribner's
League of Nations	Survey
Musical America	School Arts
Nation	Time
National Geographic	Travel
Nature	Woman's Home Companion
New York Times Book Review	World's Work
North American Review	Yale Review
Outlook and Independent	

One of the most important branches of library work is the children's department. The possibilities for education and help to children of all classes are unlimited. During the month of July the Summer Reading Club took the form of a Cataloging Club. Forty-eight boys and girls joined the club and each one learned to make author and title cards and how to return the books to their proper places on the shelves. A party was given to the members on the last evening in July. Book Week was observed from Nov. 18th to 23rd with a display of new children's books and beautiful editions of old favorites. Although only children's books were displayed many patrons ordered books for older people. 79 children's books were sold and 33 books for adults, giving the library a profit of \$22.35. Book Week is not only a library affair but schools and clubs observe it too. Many teachers asked their pupils to read a book that week. One teacher brought his class of 32 boys and girls to see the display. Book Week has become a real help to mothers and teachers as well as a delight to the children.

A daily record is kept of the readers in each room but its accuracy cannot be vouched for:

14,777—in the reading room
 12,086—in the children's room
 5,757—in the reference room
 32,620—total visitors for the year

Too much cannot be said about the benefit which the readers in the library and the librarians have received from the kindness of Mr. Poirier and the Police Commission in allowing the library the

services of a policeman. The attitude of the young people is changed greatly for the better.

The library staff received much inspiration from the meetings of the Maine Library Association at Bangor last May and also from the Round Table at Gardiner.

Each student at Simmons Library School is required before graduating to have two weeks of practical library work at an approved library. Miss Frances Preble of Richmond spent two weeks last summer in this library in practice work.

Miss Ruth Armstrong, a student at Colby College, is taking the place of Miss Irene Woodford, who is teaching school. When Miss Jennie Smith resigned in August, Miss Mary Whitcomb was added to the staff.

Each year a substantial increase in the use of the library is desired which comes as a result of many books well selected and advertised together with the willing service on the part of the staff. The interest of the Trustees is appreciated by the librarians.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of volumes in the library, Feb. 1, 1929	20,269
Number of volumes added by purchase	943
Number of volumes added by gift	176
Number of volumes added by binding periodicals	15
Total number added to the shelves and accessioned	1134
Number of volumes worn out and withdrawn	820
Total number at the end of the year, Jan. 31, 1930	20,583
New borrowers registered during the year	927
Estimated number of visitors	32,620
Number of books circulated	64,804
Monthly average	5,400
Daily average	214
Largest daily circulation, Feb. 23rd	538
Smallest daily circulation, Aug. 28th	17
Increase of circulation over last year	936

ACCESSIONS CLASSIFIED

Adult fiction	441
Juvenile fiction	210
General works	18
Philosophy	19
Religion	12
Sociology	41
Language	0

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Natural Science -----	16
Useful Arts -----	33
Fine Arts -----	40
Literature -----	65
Travel -----	48
Biography -----	112
History -----	44
Reference books -----	31
Medical books -----	4

Total number accessioned ----- 1,134

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

Adult fiction -----	32,123
Juvenile fiction -----	14,677
General works -----	118
Philosophy -----	505
Religion -----	559
Sociology -----	1,540
Language -----	99
Natural Science -----	894
Useful Arts -----	1,015
Fine Arts -----	982
Literature -----	3,878
Travel -----	1,618
History -----	1,185
Biography -----	2,698
Magazines -----	2,916

Total number circulated ----- 64,804

A RECORD OF THE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS

Feb. 1929 -----	6,170
March -----	6,595
April -----	5,997
May -----	5,030
June -----	4,507
July -----	4,953
August -----	4,327
September -----	4,215
October -----	5,560
November -----	6,278
December -----	5,575
Jan. 1930 -----	5,594

Money received at the library: -

From fines -----	\$556 09
From non-resident subscribers -----	19 75
For books lost -----	8 90
For old magazines sold -----	14 09
For books sold and profit -----	156 07
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Total received -----	\$754 90
Money spent for office supplies -----	99 97
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Balance deposited to the Treasurer -----	\$654 93

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. TOBEY, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE

Waterville, Maine, January 27, 1930.

To the Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

Your committee wishes to express its appreciation of the hearty and sincere co-operation of the City Government as evidenced by the appropriation of funds in an amount to make possible the purchase of an adequate number of new books for the constantly growing needs of the library.

During the past year your committee has purchased 943 books, this number being slightly greater than the number purchased annually in recent years. These were divided as follows: adult fiction, 365; adult non-fiction, 277; juvenile fiction, 207; juvenile non-fiction, 69; books of reference, 25.

In addition to these purchases we have been enabled to do the necessary rebinding to keep our books in proper condition for circulation. During the past year 576 books have been rebound. We are glad to report that the books are at present in very excellent condition.

Again we have to thank patrons of the library for generous remembrances in the form of gifts of books. A detailed list of donors is to be found in the report of the librarian and need not be repeated here.

It is only by the splendid co-operation of the City Government and the members of the community that the library is able to continue its service to the public which is so important a factor in the life of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL N. PERKINS,
EDWIN C. WHITTEMORE,
HERBERT C. LIBBY,
FLORENCE E. DUNN,
MARY S. HEATH,
EXERENE L. FLOOD,
GEORGE H. MARR,
HORACE T. MUZZY,

Book Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

January 31, 1930.

To the Board of Trustees of the Waterville Free Public Library:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending January 31st, 1930.

The usual bills for fuel and other necessary expenses in connection with the Library Building and Grounds have been approved and presented to the Treasurer for payment. The Finance and Budget Committee at the beginning of the year set aside a sufficient amount so that your committee has been able during the past year to make a great many necessary repairs to the Library Building, such as painting the outside trimming of the building, reputtying the windows, providing new screens for the windows in the stack room and repointing the masonry. We have also entered into contact for the erection of an iron fence between the Boys' Club property and the Library Grounds. Also grating for the ten windows on the ground floor of the stack room and sufficient shrubbery for the purpose of beautifying the grounds. We would ask that a sufficient appropriation be asked for the coming year to relay the masonry to the bulkhead entrance to the cellar as this is very much out of repair and should be attended to as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. There also should be some work done on the stone steps to the entrance and some provisions

made to take care of the snow and ice which forms over the main entrance to the Library.

In submitting this report your committee wishes to express their thanks to the Finance and Budget Committee for their co-operation in allowing sufficient funds to make the repairs and improvements which have been made during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON O. TEBBETTS,
HORACE T. MUZZY,
LOUIS A. d'ARGY.

Waterville, Maine, January 27, 1930.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Waterville:

The Finance and Budget Committee herewith presents its annual report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1930.

Receipts	-----	\$9,859 08
Expenditures	-----	8,892 52

The detail being shown in the Treasurer's report.

The Invested Funds were increased during the year by \$1000.00, which the Treasurer received from Mr. Fred J. Arnold under the terms of his mother's will: (Will of Ellen L. F. Arnold):

"To the Waterville Free Public Library—in memory of my father and mother, Sarah Hall Sanders Furbish and my father, Jeremiah Furbish, five hundred dollars—also five hundred dollars in honor and memory of my husband, Willard Bailey Arnold, and his brother, William Henry Arnold, who would have built and 'endowed' a Library building could he have bought and obtained possession of the lot and buildings now occupied by Whitcomb's Grocery Store."

This brings the Invested Funds up to \$2500.00.

In addition, it will be noted in the Treasurer's report a Maintenance Fund of \$1000.00. Labor and materials already contracted for by the Building and Grounds Committee, work to be done in the spring, will take the major portion of this fund.

We enter 1930 with no unpaid bills.

Your Committee appreciates the splendid co-operation of all Departments in keeping within their allotment, and solicit its continuance for the coming year.

Our Budget estimate for 1930 is as follows:

Librarian -----	\$ 3,600 00
Janitor -----	1,000 00
Fuel -----	450 00
Electric current -----	600 00
Supplies -----	150 00
Books -----	2,400 00
Periodicals -----	350 00
Repairs—miscel. expense -----	300 00
Water rates -----	30 00
Binding books -----	400 00
Insurance -----	720 00
Suspense -----	300 00
Maintenance -----	1,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HEGARTY,
ORA A. MEADER,
GEORGE FRED TERRY,

Finance and Budget Committee..

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

E. C. WHITTEMORE, Chairman..

Report of Fire Department

January 31, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1930.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Grover D. Lovejoy, Chief Engineer; Luke Ivers, First Assistant Engineer; Walter McAlary, Second Assistant Engineer.

DRIVERS

Robert Beane, driver of Walter E. Reid Engine No. 1; Joseph J. Campbell, driver of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1; Harry Roux, driver of Combination and Chemical No. 1; Lieutenant Ralph C. Blunt, Clerk at Central Fire Station and spare driver; George Vashon, driver of Hose Co. No. 3; Wallace Gullifer, driver of Hose Co. No. 4; Anthony Dulac, spare driver.

CHEMICAL CO. NO. 1

Fred D. McAlary, Captain, 7 Morrill Ave.; Fred H. Soper, Lieutenant, 16 Morrill Ave.; Henry H. Ware, Clerk, 77 Elm St.; S. A. Dickinson, Stewert, 11 Union St.; Frank Donna, Western Ave.; Ralph E. Gilman, 9 North St.; Errold S. F. Gilman, 3 Pleasant Pl.; Ora L. Nickerson, 46 Elm St.; William Smith, 147 College Ave.; Irving R. Staples, 26 Edgemont Ave.; Charles L. Sweet, 3 Carroll St.; Adelbert A. Carter, 8 Marston Ct., Sub; Ernest Fall, 23 Front St., Sub; Alvah Gilman, 9 North St., Sub; Urban V. Stedman, 27 Oak St., Sub.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1

Edward E. Pullen, Captain, 20½ Chaplin St.; Joseph H. Hall, Lieutenant, 15 Sanger Ave.; Francis J. Wilson, Clerk, 7 Pleasant Pl.; Robert Berry, Central Fire Station; John C. Campbell, Stewart, 20 Gilman St.; Thomas D. Ferland, 23 Gray St.; Ernest Hopkins, 37 Oak St.; Joseph W. Jones, Silver St.; William Mingo, 33½ High St.; Joseph L. Moreau, 6 Nash St.; Alphonse A. Pelletier, 5 Carey Lane; Earl Prescott, 2 Allen Rd.; Dona Robarge, 15 Halde St.; Arthur St. Peter, 50 Ticonic St.; Perley York, 9 Gold St.

HOSE CO. NO. 2

William Harding, Captain, 13 Elmwood Ave.; Luke Ivers, Lieutenant, 26 Ticonic St.; Walter L. Palmer, Clerk, 3 Messalonskee Ave.; Arnold Corey, 19 Donald St.; David Cormier, 115 Water St.; Charles Davis, 7 Park Pl.; Hallett E. Houston, 12 Ash St.; Charles Ivers, 28 Ticonic St.; Joseph A. LeClair, 48 Western Ave.; Millard C. Goding*, 248½ Main St.; Fred Groder*, 50 Oak St.; Arthur McClain, 17 Union St.; Alfred P. Meunier, 45 Summer St.; Bernard Peabody, 29 Spruce St.; Harry Pooler, 16 Pine St.; Raymond Spear, 12 High St.; David Thurlow, 159½ Water St.

HOSE CO. NO. 3

Albert Maheu, Captain, 20 Grove St.; William Pooler, Lieutenant, 13 Paris St.; Alfred J. Maheu, Clerk, 208 Water St.; Arthur G. Baldic, 13 Paris St.; Philebet Boulette, 165 Water St.; Treffley A. Boulette, 165 Water St.; Edward Brown, 9 Paris St.; Vede Gagnon, 15 Paris St.; Clifton Pooler, 13 Paris St.; Omar Pooler, 174 Water St.; Maxime Sinclair, 18 Grove St.; Ernest York, 9 Carey Lane.

HOSE CO. NO. 4

Napoleon J. Marshall, Captain, 23 Edward St.; William L. Huard, Lieutenant, 53 Ticonic St.; Ernest J. Marshall, Clerk, 18 Brook St.; Aquila C. Bushey, 33 Elmwood Ave.; J. Augustus Marshall, 19 Edward St.; Arthur N. Norman, 35 Elmwood Ave.; Ernest E. Pooler, 18 Kelsey St.; Albert H. Roderick, 23 Kelsey St.; Ernest E. Toulouse, 38 Drummond Ave.; John Trainor, 187 College Ave.

* Deceased.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

One Pierce-Arrow Combination Chemical and Hose Truck; one Stutz Motor Hook and Ladder Truck; one Mack Combination 750-gallon Pumping Engine, 100-gallon Booster Tank and Hose Truck; one Dodge Hose Truck; one White Combination Chemical and Hose Truck; one Buick Touring Car; one Steam Engine of no value; one horse drawn Hook and Ladder; one 2-horse Pung; one 1-horse Pung; one 2-horse Hose Cart; and two 1-horse Hose Carts.

There are 253 feet of ladders carried on the Stutz Ladder Truck, 170 feet of ladders on horse drawn Ladder Truck, and 140 feet of old ladders in reserve in basement.

During the past year the old Deluge set was repaired and a 3-way inlet put on instead of the old 2-way.

Further equipment purchased this past year was one Salvage cover, one Life Net, one 3-way Deluge set, and a hose tester and expander.

HOSE

The department has in service 11,250 feet of 2½ inch hose and 600 feet of ¾ inch Chemical hose.

During the year 1,500 feet of 2½ inch hose was purchased. Condemned as unfit for fire service, 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose.

During the past year the department responded to 199 alarms, as follows: 58 Box Alarms, 135 Stills, and 6 Sprinkler Alarms, using 25,550 feet hose, 793 gallons Chemical, 1,145 feet of Ladders, 6 Booster Tank streams, and 1 Engine stream.

FIRE ALARMS

1929

Feb. 3. Still Alarm, 20 Kelsey St.; owner, Harry Pomerleau; occupant, Mr. Ware.

Feb. 3. Still Alarm, 59 Summer St.; owner, J. J. Cronin; occupant, same.

Feb. 3. Still Alarm, 7 Ash St.; owner, Sam Wolman; occupant, George McAulsin.

Feb. 12. Box 121, 104 Water St.; owner, Harry Belliveau; occupant, Allie Cowan.

Feb. 13. Still Alarm, 122 Water St.; owner, Joseph Vigue; occupant, Cyrille Vigue.

Feb. 13. Box 21, Grove St.; owner, Henry Thibeau.

Feb. 13. Still Alarm, 47 Elm St.; owner, Paul Caron; occupant, same.

Feb. 14. Sprinkler, Chaplin St.; owner, G. F. Terry; occupant, Kennebec Canoe Co.

Feb. 15. Box 311, Hillside Ave.; owner, H. Rosenthal & Sons; occupant, same.

Feb. 16. Still Alarm, Hillside Ave.; owner, H. Rosenthal & Sons; occupant, same.

Feb. 17. Still Alarm, 9 Gray St.; owner, Willis Cote; occupant, same.

Feb. 19. Still Alarm, 2 Toward St.; owner, Horace Toward Est.; occupant, Paul Burgess.

Feb. 21. Still Alarm, 5 Charles St.; owner, Mrs. Cyrus Davis; occupant, Omar Duppry.

Feb. 21. Still Alarm, 2 Moore St.; owner, Philip Markee; occupant, same.

Feb. 25. Still Alarm, 44 King St.; auto fire; owner, Herbert Butler.

Mar. 2. Box 13, M. C. R. R. Yard; owner, M. C. R. R.; occupant, M. C. R. R.

Mar. 4. Still Alarm, 31 Elm St.; owner, Charles Pomerleau; occupant, same.

Mar. 8. Still Alarm, 22 Ticonic St.; owner, William Levine; occupant, William Vigue.

Mar. 11. Box 121, 282 Main St.; owner, J. L. Merrick Est.; occupant, Mrs. J. L. Merrick.

Mar. 12. Still Alarm, 59 High St.; owner, Eugene Bechard; occupant, same.

Mar. 12. Still Alarm, 9 Bacon St.; owner, George Pooler; occupant, Gideon Vigue.

Mar. 12. Still Alarm, 6 Edwards St.; owner, Mrs. Fred Butler; occupant, same.

Mar. 18. Still Alarm, 7 Vigue Ave.; owner, Ernest Fortin; occupant, same.

Mar. 20. Box 121, Upper College Ave.; owner, C. M. P. Co.; occupant, Gas Plant.

Mar. 20. Still Alarm, 47 Main St.; owner, Leo Warren; occupant, Markson Bros.

Mar. 24. Still Alarm, 24 Charles St.; owner, J. A. Stewart Est.; occupant, F. A. Gurney.

Mar. 26. Still Alarm, 46 Elm St.; cat in tree.

Mar. 29. Still alarm, 65½ Water St., owner, Arthur J. Ponsant; occupant, same.

Apr. 1. Still Alarm, 13 West St.; owner, David Joseph; occupant, same.

Apr. 4. Still Alarm, 5 West St.; owner, Mrs. Napoleon Lambert; occupant, same.

- Apr. 5. Box 121, Russell St.; Grass Fire.
- Apr. 6. Box 32, 11 Carrean St.; owner, John Vashon; occupant, Frank Vashon.
- Apr. 9. Still Alarm, 27 King St.; owner, Eddie Thibeau.
- Apr. 9. Still Alarm, Wentworth Ct.; owner, City of Waterville; occupant, Street Dept.
- Apr. 9. Box 121, Britt St.; Grass Fire.
- Apr. 9. Still Alarm, 41 Temple St.; owner, Salvation Army; occupant, same.
- Apr. 11. Still Alarm, Grove St.; owner, Dr. Poulin.
- Apr. 11. Still Alarm, 4 May St.; owner, L. J. Dumas; occupant, same.
- Apr. 11. Still Alarm, 3 Oak St.; owner, J. Cratty; occupant, tenants.
- Apr. 14. Still Alarm, 8 Birch St.; owner, John Trumbley; occupant, same.
- Apr. 18. Box 121, 35 Main St.; owner, Leo Warren; occupant, Waterville Drug Co.
- Apr. 21. Box 121, River Rd.; owner, Edward J. Poulin; occupant, same.
- Apr. 22. Still Alarm, Lower Water St.; owner, Dr. Poulin; Grass Fire.
- Apr. 22. Still Alarm, Mt. Pleasant St.; Grass Fire.
- Apr. 23. Box 121, Gilman St.; owner, Charles W. Vigue; Grass Fire.
- Apr. 24. Still Alarm, 25 College Ave.; owner, Colby College; Grass Fire.
- Apr. 27. Still Alarm, 47 Main St.; owner, Mrs. Jordan; occupant, City Hotel.
- Apr. 28. Box 34, Front St.; Auto Fire; owner, Wilfred Cyr.
- Apr. 30. Still Alarm, Main St.; Auto Fire; owner, N. E. T. & T. Co.
- Apr. 30. Still Alarm, 23 Maple St.; owner, James Cook; occupant, Harry Goldberg.
- May 1. Still Alarm, 162 Main St.; owner, Mrs. L. H. Soper; occupant, United Shoe Store.
- May 5. Box 121, Silver Terrace; owner, Mrs. Grace Ware; Dump Fire.
- May 7. Still Alarm, 10 Oak St.; owner, Harry Goodwin; occupant, same.
- May 10. Box 314, County Rd.; owner, Mr. Adams; unoccupied.
- May 13. Box 121, College Ave.; owner, C. M. P. Co.; occupant, Gas Plant.

May 13. Still Alarm, 13 Temple Ct.; owner, J. Gamache; occupant, John Bernard.

May 18. Box 121, 32 College Ave.; owner, Colby College; occupant, Girls' Dormitory.

May 22. Still Alarm, Water St.; owner, Lockwood Co.; occupant, same.

May 24. Still Alarm, 184 Water St.; owner, Edward Rancourt; occupant, same.

May 24. Box 141, 50 Francis St.; owner, Asa Grimes; occupant, Frank Bernard.

May 24. Box 141, Upper Main St.; owner, John Rancourt Est.; occupant, Robert Rancourt.

May 25. Box 131, 56 Summer St.; owner, William Jones; occupant, same.

May 25. Still Alarm, Merchants Ct.; owner, Joe Noel; occupant, same.

May 26. Still Alarm, 12 Park St.; Auto Fire; owner, Drew Harthorn.

May 30. Still Alarm, 15 Sanger Ave.; owner, Edward Barker; occupant, Joseph Hall.

June 1. Still Alarm, 184 Silver St.; Auto Fire; owner, Edward Barker.

June 5. Still Alarm, 5 Marston Ct.; owner, Alton Richardson; occupant, Leslie Sturtevant.

June 21. Still Alarm, 7 Vigue Ave.; owner, Ernest Fortin; occupant, same.

June 24. Still Alarm, 19 Edward St.; owner, John Williams; occupant, same.

June 27. Still Alarm, 39 Winter St.; owner, Frank Merriman; occupant, same.

June 28. Still Alarm, Winslow; owner, Frank Smiley; occupant, same.

July 4. Still Alarm, 1 Dunbar Ct.; owner, Lewis Levine; occupant, John Vintiner.

July 4. Still Alarm, 19 Ticonic St.; owner, William Levine; occupant, Albert Murray.

July 11. Still Alarm, 49 Water St.; owner, Fred Currier; occupant, National Steam Laundry.

July 16. Still Alarm, 195 Main St.; owner, not known; occupant, Dr. Winslow.

July 18. Still Alarm, Lockwood St., Auto Fire; owner, Bernard Tully.

July 18. Still Alarm, 1 Gold St.; owner, Lena Hebert; occupant, John Lashus.

July 20. Still Alarm, 205 Water St.; owner, Alfred Landry; occupant, Frank Letourneau.

July 21. Box 413, 3 Howard St.; owner, Howard Mitchell; occupant, Walter Dunton.

July 22. Box 21, Nelson St.; owner, Arthur Jarvis; occupant, same.

July 23. Box 25, City Hall Sq.; owner, Harry Harmon; occupant, same.

July 25. Still Alarm, College Ave.; owner, William Cook; occupant, Elmwood Hotel.

July 26. Still Alarm, Water St.; owner, City of Waterville; Dump Fire.

July 26. Box 121, Ann St.; Dump Fire.

July 26. Box 123, 158 Main St.; owner, Henry Roderick; occupant, Jimmie Athanus.

July 27. Still Alarm, 92 Main St.; Auto Fire.

July 30. Still Alarm, Grove St.; owner, City of Waterville; occupant, cemetery.

July 31. Still Alarm, Grove St.; grass fire.

July 31. Still Alarm, 26-28 Water St.; owner, Paul Roderick; occupant, tenants.

Aug. 2. Still Alarm, 32½ Front St.; owner, Peter Vigue; occupant, same.

Aug. 3. Still Alarm, Hillside Ave.; owner, H. Rosenthal & Sons; occupant, same.

Aug. 9. Still Alarm, 218 Water St.; owner, Charles Collins; occupant, Eddie Roderick.

Aug. 19. Still Alarm, Donald St.; Auto Fire; owner, Joe Giroux.

Aug. 19. Still Alarm, 4 Common St.; owner, W. T. Haines Est.; occupant, Arthur St. Peter.

Aug. 20. Still Alarm, Ticonic Bridge; owner, Waterville & Winslow.

Aug. 23. Still Alarm, Riverview St., Auto Fire; owner, Scott Pease.

Aug. 26. Box 215; False.

Sept. 2. Still Alarm, 216 Main St.; owner, Mrs. Starks; occupant, Mr. Burns.

Sept. 3. Box 121, 25 Oakland St.; owner, William LaBounte; occupant, same.

Sept. 3. Still Alarm, Ticonic Bridge; owner, Waterville & Winslow.

Sept. 5. Sprinkler, 80 Main St.; owner, Emery-Brown; occupant, same.

Sept. 7. Still Alarm, Merchants St.; Rubbish Fire.

Sept. 13. Still Alarm, 31 Prospect St.; owner, C. B. Tuttle; occupant, same.

Sept. 13. Box 121; Call to Benton Falls.

Sept. 16. Sprinkler, Pleasant St.; owner, City of Waterville; occupant, Junior High School.

Sept. 17. Still Alarm, Merchants Ct.; Rubbish Fire.

Sept. 18. Still Alarm, 121 Main St.; owner, A. Loubier & S. Barron; occupant, Loubier Drug Store.

Sept. 19. Still Alarm, 8 Halde St.; owner, Alex Soucier; occupant, same.

Sept. 20. Box 214, 22 Ticonic St.; owner, William Levine; occupant, Donat Giguere.

Sept. 20. Still Alarm, 11 ½ Spring St.; owner, M. W. Bowman; occupant, Ralph Glazier.

Sept. 21. Still Alarm, Water St.; owner, City of Waterville; Dump Fire.

Sept. 23. Still Alarm, 26 Pleasant St.; owner, Dr. Turcotte; occupant, same.

Sept. 24. Still Alarm, 236 Main St.; owner, George Caswell; occupant, same.

Sept. 25. Still Alarm, 61 Oak St.; owner, Lewis Shiro; occupant, same.

Sept. 28. Box 33, Sherwin St.; Auto Fire; owner, Lewis Vigue.

Sept. 30. Box 121, First Rangeway; owner, Lewis Pollard; occupant, same.

Oct. 1. Box 141; Call to Clinton.

Oct. 2. Still Alarm, 49 Western Ave.; owner, Andrew Rice; occupant, Frank Towle.

Oct. 5. Still Alarm, 21 Chaplin St.; owner, Frank Hadley; occupant, Arthur Loubier.

Oct. 5. Still Alarm, Merchants Ct.; Pole Afire; owner, C. M. P. Co.

Oct. 6. Still Alarm, 118 Water St.; owner, Eugene Bolduc; occupant, Fred Landry.

Oct. 9. Still Alarm, Montcalm St.; owner, Paul Roy; occupant, same.

Oct. 11. Still Alarm, Summer St.; Brush Fire.

Oct. 11. Still Alarm, Merchants Ct.; Pole Afire; owner, C. M. P. Co.

Oct. 12. Box 121, 12 Nudd St.; owner, Mrs. C. F. Ayer; occupant, same.

Oct. 14. Box 313, 28 High St.; owner, Alfred Rancourt; occupant, same.

Oct. 15. Still Alarm, 38 Winter St.; owner, Frank Merriman; occupant, Edward Lcomb.

Oct. 19. Sprinkler, 20 Charles St.; owner, Hudson-Essex, Inc.; occupant, same.

Oct. 20. Still Alarm, 175 Main St.; Pole Afire; owner, C. M. P. Co.

Oct. 21. Still Alarm, Elm St.; Auto Fire; owner, William Brown.

Oct. 24. Still Alarm, Appleton St.; Auto Fire; owner, S. D. Wilds.

Oct. 28. Still Alarm, 55 Oak St.; owner, Frank Plumstead; occupant, A. T. Hillman.

Oct. 28. Still Alarm, 35 Ticonic St.; owner, William Levine; occupant, Morris Marron.

Oct. 29. Still Alarm, 40 Boutelle Ave.; owner, F. M. Wilson; Grass Fire.

Nov. 1. Still Alarm, 36½ Ticonic St.; owner, Harry Gitlin; occupant, same.

Nov. 2. Box 212; False.

Nov. 2. Still Alarm, 9 College Ave.; owner, City Service Gasoline Co.; occupant, same.

Nov. 2. Box 215, College Ave.; owner, Colby College; occupant, gymnasium.

Nov. 3. Still Alarm, 21 Cool St.; owner, Joseph Ronco; occupant, same.

Nov. 5. Box 134, 1 Dunbar Ct.; owner, Lewis Levine; occupant, John Vintner.

Nov. 5. Still Alarm, Grove St.; Dump Fire; owner, Henry Thibeau.

Nov. 6. Still Alarm, Grove St.; Dump Fire; owner, Henry Thibeau.

Nov. 6. Box 121, 100 Silver St.; owner, A. J. Loubier; occupant, same.

Nov. 8. Still Alarm, 6 Libby Ct.; owner, Henry Pelletier; occupant, same.

Nov. 8. Box 121, 19 Francis St.; owner, A. S. Landry; occupant, Paul Dufour.

Nov. 20. Still Alarm, 1 Leighton St.; owner, August Jacques; occupant, same.

Nov. 23. Box 121, 55 Elm St.; owner, Fred Jordan; occupant, same.

Nov. 24. Box 21, 60 Grove St.; owner, Ulysses Poulin; unoccupied.

Nov. 25. Still Alarm, 28 Silver St.; owner, Adriene Berkley; occupant, same.

Nov. 25. Still Alarm, 22 Colonial St.; owner, Mrs. Frank Blanchard; occupant, Joseph Johnson.

Nov. 26. Still Alarm, 40 Ticonic St.; Auto Fire; owner, Henry Jacobson.

Nov. 28. Still Alarm, 71 Pleasant St.; owner, Moses Weiler; occupant, tenants.

Nov. 30. Still Alarm, 71 Pleasant St.; owner, Moses Weiler; occupant, tenants.

Dec. 1. Still Alarm, 107 Water St.; owner, Napoleon Bisson; occupant, Joe Rancourt.

Dec. 2. Still Alarm, 21 Maple St.; owner, Harry Baron; occupant, same.

Dec. 5. Box 211, 10 Edgemont Ave.; owner, Charles Roderick; occupant, same.

Dec. 7. Still Alarm, 25 Spruce St.; owner, Sam Wein; occupant, Ralph Moxie.

Dec. 7. Box 121, 28 Summer St.; owner, Fred Toulouse; occupant, tenants.

Dec. 7. Sprinkler, 145 Main St.; owner, Waterville Steam Laundry; occupant, same.

Dec. 9. Box 121, 24 Oakland St.; owner, Merl McCarthy; occupant, same.

Dec. 9. Still Alarm, 39 Ticonic St.; owner, William Seltzer; occupant, Elmer Pooler.

Dec. 10. Still Alarm, 39 Elm St.; owner, Jules Gamache; occupant, George Gamache.

Dec. 11. Still Alarm, 113 Water St.; owner, James Cote; occupant, Fred Vashon.

Dec. 13. Box 21, Oakland Rd.; owner, Orius Giguere; occupant, Joseph Higgens.

Dec. 15. Box 121, 62 Oakland St.; owner, Waterville Savings Bank; occupant, Edward Paradis.

Dec. 16. Box 121, Sidney; owner, Malen Knights; occupant, same.

Dec. 16. Still Alarm, 9 King St.; owner, Octave Begin; occupant, same.

Dec. 17. Still Alarm, 3 Union St.; owner, George Day; occupant, same.

Dec. 18. Still Alarm, 9 Middle St.; owner, John Ware; occupant, George Lambert.

Dec. 19. Sprinkler, 25 Silver St.; owner, Sentinel Publishing Co.; occupant, same.

Dec. 19. Still Alarm, 4 Lublow Ct.; owner, Mrs. Mary Lublow; occupant, Henry Shores.

Dec. 20. Box 121, 62 Main St.; owner, not known; occupant, Pooler Clothing Co.

Dec. 20. Box 121, Wentworth Ct.; owner, City of Waterville; occupant, Street Dept.

Dec. 21. Box 121, Front St.; owner, M. L. Carron; occupant, Park View Filling Station.

Dec. 23. Box 121, 54 Western Ave.; owner, Joseph Markee; occupant, same.

Dec. 28. Still Alarm, 28 Silver St.; owner, Adriene Berkley; occupant, same.

Dec. 29. Still Alarm, Head of Falls; owner, Waterville Iron Works; occupant, same.

Dec. 29. Still Alarm, 27 Sherwin St.; Tree Afire.

Dec. 30. Still Alarm, 8 Brook St.; owner, Peter Gurney; occupant, same.

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Jan. 3. Still Alarm, 187 Main St.; owner, Levine & Wolman; occupant, Elden Inn.

Jan. 4. Still Alarm, 6 Temple Ct.; owner, Jules Gamache; occupant, tenants.

Jan. 5. Box 214, 27 Oak St.; owner, Eddie Halde; occupant, same.

Jan. 5. Still Alarm, 7 Oak St.; owner, Carl Coburn; occupant, same.

Jan. 7. Box 34, 28 Main St.; owner, S. Paganucci; occupant, Dominique Houle.

Jan. 7. Box 131, Main St.; owner, Unitarian Church; occupant, same.

Jan. 7. Box 13, Upper College Ave.; owner, M. C. R. R.; occupant, same.

Jan. 9. Still Alarm, 25 Main St.; owner, Vilbon Pomerleau; occupant, Red Cross Pharmacy.

Jan. 9. Still Alarm, 162 College Ave.

Jan. 9. Still Alarm, Elm St.; Auto Fire; owner, Harold Claf-
lin.

Jan. 9. Box 34, 29 Main St.; owner, Silas Peavy; occupant, Peavy Clothing Co.

Jan. 10. Still Alarm, 14 College Ave.; owner, Harry Sterns; occupant, Mrs. Rose Ireland.

Jan. 10. Still Alarm, 56 Burleigh St.; owner, Mrs. Drake; occupant, same.

Jan. 11. Box 41, 108½ Western Ave.; owner, Joseph Fortin; occupant, same.

Jan. 17. Still Alarm, 3½ Leighton St.; owner, Augustas Jacques; occupant, same.

Jan. 19. Still Alarm, 18 Redington St.; owner, Emile Lemi-eux; occupant, same.

Jan. 22. Box 42, 60 Western Ave.; owner, Earl Clukey; occupant, same.

Jan. 22. Still Alarm, 28 Ticonic St.; owner, William Levine; occupant, Charles Ivers.

Jan. 31. Still Alarm, College Ave.; owner, Colby College; occupied as Chapel.

Jan. 31. Still Alarm, Center St.; owner, St. Mark's Church; occupant, same.

The fire loss this past year was approximately \$38,108.

REPAIRS TO HOUSES

The only work which was done on the houses this year was the painting and varnishing of the wall and ceiling of the main floor at the Central Station, and the Company room at Hose No. 3 was newly plastered, papered and painted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That 2000 feet of new fire hose be purchased this year as early as possible.

2. That the City have installed at least five new hydrants.

3. That three new fire alarm boxes be installed as there are yet several localities without adequate fire protection in the way of fire alarm boxes.

4. The floor of the main room at the Central Station is in very bad condition and a new floor should be laid this next year.

In conclusion I wish to thank his honor, the Mayor, the Fire Committee, and the City Council for their careful consideration; also to the members of the Fire Department and to all who have in any way co-operated for the success of the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER D. LOVEJOY.

City Electrician's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit the following report of the City Electrician for the year ending Jan. 31, 1930.

STREET LIGHTING

Installed:

200-Watt lamps—7

- 1—Gray Ave.
- 1—Sturtevant St.
- 1—Thayer Ct.
- 1—Pleasantdale Ave., near North St.
- 1—near 5 Veteran Ct.
- 1—near 1 Green St.
- 1—Roosevelt Ave.

250-candle power—17

- 2—Front St.
- 1—Main and Wentworth Ct.
- 1—Cool St. and Merryfield Ave.
- 2—Nelson Heights
- 1—Silver St., near Barker's residence
- 1—Hazelwood Ave.
- 1—Main and Getchell St.
- 1—Butler Ct., near Ticonic St.
- 1—Western Ave. and Messalonskee Ave.
- 1—near 36 Temple St.
- 1—Grove St., near Tibeau's residence
- 1—Gray and Summer St.
- 1—near 237 Main St.
- 1—Pleasant St., between Winter and Dalton St.
- 1—Oakland Road and Rideout St.

Ornamental poles—3 (4 100-watt lights on each)

2—Elm St., in front of First Baptist Church

1—Park St., near First Baptist Church

Removed:

60-candle power—2

1—Front St. This was replaced with a 250 c. p. lamp as listed above.

1—Hazelwood Ave. This was replaced with a 250 c. p. lamp as listed above.

75-watt mushroom traffic lights—5

1—Main and Appleton Sts.

1—Chaplin and Ticonic Sts.

1—Spring and Elm Sts.

600-candle power—1

Temple and Elm Sts.

POLICE SIGNAL

The Police Signal System has given some trouble, and is not reliable. It is working, and has throughout the past year, with constant care.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Fire Alarm System has worked O. K. throughout the year. I have changed the cable outlets at College Ave. and Union St., and Main and North Sts. Put in new underground lead cable on Main St. from North St. to the Railroad crossing.

There have been three new Fire Alarm Boxes added: No. 44 Western Ave., opposite Mt. Merici; No. 45, about half way up Oakland St.; and No. 315 Edgemont Ave., opposite Fairmount St.

The Sprinkler System is O. K. and has worked perfectly throughout the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First: I do recommend a new Police Signal System.

Second: I recommend a thousand dollars be appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of the Fire Alarm System.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER D. LOVEJOY,

City Electrician.

Collection and Disposal of Garbage

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my report as Supt. of collection and disposal of garbage:

Appropriation -----	\$6,000 00	
Sundry credits -----	648 58	
	<hr/>	\$6,648 58

EXPENDITURES

The Gilman purchase: land -----	\$1,200 00	
Buildings -----	1,415 77	
Ford truck and garbage box -----	858 00	
Purchase of pigs -----	555 00	
Fencing -----	97 48	
Installing water supply -----	220 37	
Wages for collection and care of pigs -----	1,146 45	
Grain, straw, milk, and sundry expenses --	496 86	
	<hr/>	\$5,989 93
Balance unexpended -----		10 07
		<hr/>
		\$6,000 00

On January 31, 1930

The following is what we have for the above expense:

Unexpended balance -----	\$ 10 07
Sundry receipts, sale of pigs -----	648 58
Wood cut from the land now at the City	
Home -----	922 00
Crops: hay, potatoes and beans -----	79 50

Land -----	1,200 00	
Water service -----	220 37	
Buildings -----	1,415 77	
Fencing -----	97 48	
Ford truck after depreciation -----	611 25	
		<hr/> \$5,205 02

Pigs:

Thirty-five farrows @ \$16.00 -----	\$ 560 00	
Thirty-two brood sows @ \$20.00 -----	640 00	
Two boars @ \$25.00 -----	50 00	
Twelve shoats @ \$7.00 -----	84 00	
Eight suckers @ \$5.00 -----	40 00	
		<hr/> \$1,374 00
		<hr/> \$6,579 02

COMMENTS

In looking over the financial report one must not forget that even though Municipal Garbage Collection with disposal by means of a Municipal Piggery is a well established system in many cities, in Waterville it is still in the experimental stage.

In the 1929 Municipal Index, one reads: "Hog feeding, under proper supervision, although one of the oldest methods of garbage disposal for moderate-size communities, is still one of the best, where an isolated location for a hog farm is available. The records for the lower cost for garbage disposal in the smaller American communities are made up largely from hog-feeding projects and often show that a profit has been returned to the municipality. This method is practised in Denver, Salt Lake City, Newark, Worcester, Omaha, St. Paul, and other cities, but, in general, is not so readily applicable to large cities as to communities of under 50,000 population. Careful scientific investigations have shown that the garbage-fed pork is equal to pork fed in the usual manner and that it is not a factor in spreading disease. This method of disposal may or may not return a profit over the cost of operation."

Garbage collection in Waterville began May 16, 1929, and the garbage collected had to be buried until June 9, when 43 four-weeks' old pigs were bought for the piggery. On June 20, 1929, 61 four-weeks' old pigs were added to the 43 that were then at the piggery.

From the above data it is seen that garbage was collected for about two months before our small pigs could eat enough of the

garbage so that the greater amount of garbage collected did not have to be buried. These pigs grew, and when they were about four months old supplementary feedings of grain had to be resorted to on Sundays, due to lack of garbage. It had been thought that Waterville could have furnished enough garbage to feed from 175 to 200 pigs at the City Piggery. Due to the fact that it was undecided as to whether private collectors, of which there are at least 15 in Waterville, were or were not to be barred out from Waterville, I preferred to have recourse to supplementary feedings, so that if Waterville had barred out private collectors we would have had enough pigs to consume the increased amount of garbage.

I do not intend to discuss whether private collectors should or should not be stopped from collecting garbage in Waterville, for it is not up to this department to do so. My duty has been to collect the garbage and to get the most revenue from it. But one cannot escape the fact that with the same expenses present, more garbage would mean more hogs, and more hogs would mean more revenue.

With the amount of garbage available we could not carry 100 pigs to maturity for the market and thus had to dispose of some when the market was low, and when they did not rate as grade A stock, due to lack of weight. This does not imply that the grade of the meat was not on par with grain fed hogs, for the meat was sold for grade A meat, but the loins, hams, etc., were too small to be classified as grade A stock.

Wood cut from the land bought for the piggery has been included with the revenues from the piggery, and as some have justly claimed we shall be unable to duplicate this revenue next year, but it must not be forgotten that last year we had to buy \$555 worth of small pigs to start the piggery, while with proper breeding this year we should sell about 100 small pigs at \$5 each and keep 100 small pigs worth the same price, thus making up for the revenue obtained from the wood this year.

Not only has the wood been cut on the piggery land, but that part where the wood was cut, has been thoroughly rid of small trees and bushes and is now reclaimed for pasturing some of our City Home cattle, which pasture is greatly needed and is a real asset for the City Home. Part of the piggery has been ploughed, and should show a good revenue from crops that should be harvested next summer or next fall. Another part of the piggery has been ploughed, and should either be sown to crops to be harvested or else to various kinds of vegetables or grasses where hogs should be allowed to forage, thus helping our garbage supply to give us a greater number of mature hogs to be sold next fall. Another benefit derived from the piggery, which would certainly not be overlooked by good farmers, is the manure obtained, which will cer-

tainly help in the harvesting of more and better crops, either on the City Farm land or on the piggery land, wherever this manure is applied.

During the past year we have had many citizens visiting the piggery, especially during the summer months. I may frankly state that I have heard of none of those visitors throwing cold water on the proposition, but instead many have personally told me that after visiting our piggery they could have nothing else in mind but congratulations to our City fathers for having adopted this system of garbage disposal, instead of various other methods which would have cost out taxpayers more money, but which would not have given better results.

The main accomplishments of garbage collection and disposal as adopted by the city has been that service has been given to our citizens, and the garbage problem of our city is being handled at a minimum cost for the city.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend that the piggery be made part of the City Farm. True separate accounts and reports should be made, but the headquarters for municipal garbage collection, and telephone calls from our citizens should be referred to the City Farm, where there would practically always be someone to get the calls and transmit them to our collectors, who call at the City Farm several times daily, due to the fact that the garbage truck is being kept there at the City Farm. As conditions are at present, a call to the Health Department is transmitted to me, and a call to me means that I must find out where our collectors are before I can transmit the call to them. If calls concerning the garbage were handled from the City Home calls coming in the morning could be given to the collectors at noon, and calls coming in the afternoon could be transmitted to the collectors after their afternoon collection.

It should be made part of the Superintendent of the City Home to take an active part in the success of the Municipal Piggery and not a passive interest only.

As said before a municipal piggery in Waterville, with only seven months' duration, is still in the experimental stage, and it will take a little time before it can be placed on the most economical basis of operation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. BUTLER,

Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor.

Support of Poor

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my report as clerk to the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending January 31, 1930.

Appropriation -----	\$ 22,000 00	
Sundry credits -----	5,960 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,960 00
Salary of clerk -----	\$ 1,800 00	
Administration expense -----	235 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,035 85

PERSONS HELPED IN THEIR HOMES

Groceries, provisions, clothing -----	\$ 6,107 48	
Fuel -----	1,065 23	
Board, rents and cash support -----	6,552 90	
Medical and hospital expense -----	2,596 24	
Sundry expenses -----	283 40	
	<hr/>	\$16,605 25
City home expense -----		3,653 52
		<hr/>
Total expenditures -----		\$22,294 62
Appropriation and sundry credits -----		27,960 00
Net cost for the year		\$16,334 62

PAID FOR PERSONS HELPED IN OUTSIDE CITIES AND TOWNS

City of Hallowell for Antonio Gaulin --	\$ 37 00	
City of Augusta for Thomas Berube --	56 77	
Town of Fairfield for Guy Bowden --	156 43	
Town of Winslow for Florian Bourque	52 54	
	<hr/>	\$ 302 74

CITY HOME EXPENSE

Salary of Supt. and Matron -----	\$	960 00	
Wages -----		116 95	
			\$ 1,076 95
Groceries and provisions -----	\$	585 55	
Clothing -----		78 79	
Medical and hospital expense -----		301 29	
Fuel -----		264 93	
Repairs and renewals -----		543 12	
Light, water and telephone -----		112 71	
Live Stock -----		605 53	
Sundry expense -----		84 65	
			\$ 2,576 57
Total expense for the city home -----			\$ 3,653 52

CITY HOME RECEIPTS

Board of individuals -----	\$	482 41	
Sales produced from live stock -----		711 87	
			\$ 1,194 28
Net cost for the year --			\$ 2,459 24

The above tabulation is itemized in the City's records.

A few passages devoted to the outstanding phases of the department may at this point be of general interest. First, I might call attention to the number of cases taken care of during the past fiscal year. These numbered 109 and comprise 457 persons. 168 of these were adults and 289 were children. The largest amount furnished to any one family was \$994.30. Requests for help were for the most part made because of unemployment. Several cases have been handled by the department which are characterized by unusual conditions. Comparatively young and able-bodied heads of families have sought help, and although it was frequently obvious to the department head that the father of such a family manifested but a desultory interest in the matter of employment, it was not so easy a matter to refuse to help when the person's wife and children were in need.

The entire cost of maintaining the departments for the year has been, as the reader may note in the formal statement, \$16,334.62. This is \$2911.70 less than the previous year. It would have been an extremely easy matter to have expended this difference and much more besides, had the many demands for help been handled indiscriminately. No person in seriously needy circumstances came to the department in vain. In every case help has

been extended to the worthy. All cases were carefully investigated before action was taken.

An item of expenditure not embodied in the accompanying statement is that of the care of children in the custody of the State Board of Guardians. The total amount for the year was \$1708.09.

In regards to the City Home, I might present a few of the more important phases of its affairs. At the opening of the fiscal year there were in the home, nine inmates. Seventeen were admitted during the year. Twelve were discharged. There occurred in this time two deaths. The average for the year per day was 9 and a small fraction.

The affairs of the home were under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bisson who have ably conducted it, as they have for the past four years. The department has, apart from administering to the absolute wants of the inmates, endeavored to give to each those little comforts that mean much to the happiness of the individual. This has been done at trivial cost, and has, of course, made for an atmosphere of cheerfulness in the home. As a specific instance, the men have been furnished with tobacco during the year at the nominal cost of \$42.24. How small this sum is may be realized by a comparison of a similar item for the year 1924, just prior to my assuming office. With practically the same number of inmates, the tobacco item for that year was \$260.22. It strikes me that there must have been, at that time, among the inmates, an abnormal addiction to the weed, in spite of the fact that the era of women smokers had not arrived.

The live stock kept at the home, aside from supplying it with adequate commodities, has paid a profit, as may be noted in the tabulated report. The live stock consists of a pair of draft horses, four head of good grade cattle and sixty-five hens. The year ends with eleven tons of hay in the barn and \$922 worth of wood.

I have, in closing, but one recommendation to make. This relates to the lack of room in the barn. Because of the acquirement of considerable adjoining land last spring, crops have been bigger and additional storage room needed. I would suggest the building of a lean-to on the south side of the barn. This could be used as a tie-up for cattle, and make for adequate room in the barn. The approximate cost of such an addition would be \$1200.00.

I wish, in closing, to earnestly thank Mayor Dubord, and all public officials who have willingly co-operated with me in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. BUTLER, Clerk.

Department of Public Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Education:

In October of 1929 announcement was made that Frank A. Champlin of Waterville had made (by his will dated December 17, 1928) two bequests of particular interest to residents of this city. One of these establishes a trust fund the income of which, after the death of the donor's niece, "shall be paid semi-annually, or more frequently as the Trustee deems advisable, to the City of Waterville, Maine, to be used by said City for the comfort, assistance and support of persons who have been teachers in the public schools of said City of Waterville and by reason of illness, advancing age, or otherwise are in need of such comfort, assistance and support." A second provision of the will establishes a fund that shall ultimately be paid to the City of Waterville, "the same to be used in building a public school building to be known as the James Tift Champlin and Mary A. Champlin school."

To give a memorial school building is a generous act indeed and is not uncommon among liberal persons of means but to bestow upon a community a pension fund for its teachers is an act of benevolence that is almost unknown. The City of Waterville will honor the memory of Frank A. Champlin by accepting both of these most kindly bequests. I suggest that when the pension fund becomes available it be termed The Frank A. Champlin Pension Fund for Teachers and that in the building to be erected there be placed a bronze tablet suitably inscribed to the memory of the donor.

Buildings and Repairs

Since the last annual report was written the capacity of the Brook St. school has been doubled. The building was raised and a new story built underneath it. The foundation was re-inforced and a twelve-inch brick wall built in place of the old eight-inch one.

An entirely new steam heating plant was installed, the building re-decorated throughout and the second story repainted. As the building now stands it is well lighted, well heated and ventilated, clean and comfortable. Whenever sufficient funds become available it would be well to fence the lot on the Main St. and Edwards St. sides. The rebuilding of this schoolhouse is but one step toward providing an adequacy of room for the increasing school population.

TABLE A—REGISTRATION BY GRADES

	Senior High						Junior High						The Grades														Total by Schools
	Jun'rs.		Mid.		Sen'rs.		Jun'rs.		Mid.		Sen'rs.		VI	V		IV		III		II		I		K			
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls			
Senior High	66	74	68	57	22	45																				332	
Junior High.....							105	117	103	128	87	86														626	
North Grammar													28	23	23	32	24	23	12	20	17	15	23	15	19	11	285
South Grammar													44	42	32	36	42	34	20	20	7	8	14	15			314
Myrtle Street													34	31	41	36	30	36	25	27							260
Brook Street															29	13	25	34	46	41	46	49					283
Grove Street																		12	7	24	15	10	10				78
Redington Street.....																	7	7	6	4	35	25					84
Western Avenue																10	13	17	19	24	20	11	13				127
Walnut Street																		29	21	27	26	13	17				133
	66	74	68	57	22	45	105	117	103	128	86	87	106	96	96	104	125	106	99	121	134	115	193	165	53	51	2522

Examination of "Table A—Registration by Grades" reveals a situation that it may perhaps be well to change before another school year begins. The Grove St. school shows a registration of 78 pupils, Redington St. 84 pupils, South Grammar 314 pupils. The South Grammar school can accommodate about one hundred more children, there being now three unused classrooms. It has seemed to me that the Redington St. school might be discontinued without injury to the school system and to the financial profit of the city. Some of the pupils now attending there might be transferred to the Grove St. building which is not now filled to its capacity, others might easily attend the South Grammar building. A redrawing of the boundary lines of Grove St., South Grammar, North Grammar and Western Ave. districts would, I feel sure, result in filling the Grove St. and South Grammar buildings and tend to relieve the pressure at North Grammar and Western Ave., and all this without involving any hardship to pupils by reason of increased distance to be covered. Some might have to walk a bit farther; others would not have so far to go.

If such a plan could be worked out there would result a distinct financial gain to the city. The Redington St. lot and building could be sold and the annual cost of maintenance as shown by the following items eliminated: light \$20.00; water \$20.00; fuel \$275.00; insurance \$62.50; repairs \$100.00; janitor service \$280.00—a total annual saving of \$757.50. There would be no saving of salaries as the same number of teachers would be required. This suggestion is made with the hope that it may receive the earnest consideration of the Board of Education and the taxpayers.

Your attention is directed to Mr. Mathews' report regarding the need for more room that is already being felt at the High School. His reference to "housing facilities" is a timely and truthful statement of the situation and should be given early consideration. Increasing numbers and the consequent increase of equipment will soon demand enlarged quarters. The taxpayers certainly have a very vital concern in the city's school system and if they could only visualize the schools as they will be five, ten or more years in the future I am sure they would agree with me that it is none too early to make some provision for the needs that are sure to confront them.

The "wear and tear" of buildings and equipment occasioned by the daily use of them by upwards of twenty-five hundred active youngsters is rather more than one might realize at first thought. This results in the need of constant repair and replacement. Bear in mind, too, the fact that several of the buildings have been in use many years and have now reached the stage where the annual cost of upkeep is increasing. The following statement of some of the

major repairs made within the past two or three years serves to show something of the effort that has been made to keep the school plant in condition:

Grove St.:

- Building painted outside
- Building painted inside
- New ceilings in corridors and one room
- New lighting system installed
- Water pipes renewed

Redington St.:

- Building painted outside
- Building painted inside
- New heating plant
- Line fence rebuilt
- Roof re-shingled

Western Ave.:

- Building painted outside
- Roof re-shingled
- New ceilings in four classrooms
- Painted inside throughout
- New lighting system installed
- New curtains throughout
- Line fence rebuilt and painted
- Coal pocket enlarged

Brook St.:

- Building enlarged and painted
- New heating system
- New lighting system in new part
- Drinking fountains installed
- Fire escapes provided
- Equipped with metal weather strips
- New gutters ready to hang

Walnut St.:

- Steel ceilings in basement
- Furnace rooms fire-proofed
- Building repainted inside

Myrtle St.:

- Building roofed with Toncan iron
- New steam heating system

New lighting system
Steel ceilings in lower corridor and one classroom
New toilets
New furniture in four rooms

North Grammar:

New roof ventilators
New lighting system
Interior of building repainted
Steel ceilings in two rooms
New ceiling in lower corridor
Water pipes renewed
New wiring in basement

South Grammar:

New steam plant
Storage battery clock system
New ventilator caps
New gutters
Basement repainted

Junior High:

Parapet wall temporarily repaired
All door and window frames calked
Two Univents installed
Heating system repaired
Ventilating system repaired
Walls painted below the rail on first floor

Senior High:

Heating system repaired
Hot-water tank installed
Cafeteria installed
New ventilator caps
Roof repaired three times
Parapet wall rebuilt
Entrance piers rebuilt
Tennis court fenced
New furniture in assembly hall

Add to the above list many minor repairs that are necessarily made annually and you have a fair estimate of what has been accomplished toward keeping the school buildings comfortable, sanitary, well lighted and in reasonably good repair. The value of the school property has been placed by insurance representatives at

\$865,000. The cost of keeping such a property in condition for daily use is, of necessity, quite an item.

Before the appropriations were made last year the Board of Education through its Chairman and the Superintendent of Schools pledged itself to all possible economy consistent with the legitimate demands of the department with the understanding that any part of the appropriation that should remain unexpended should apply toward the cost of rebuilding the coping wall of the Junior High School during the coming summer. This work must be done for the preservation of the building and the safety of the occupants. This pledge has been kept and the Board has an undrawn balance of \$854.82 to apply to this work.

The largest item of repair work to be undertaken next summer is the rebuilding of this coping wall. During the past year no less than ten men (some of them experts) have been asked advise as to what should be done. They agree that the entire wall should be torn down, several members of the water-table replaced and the whole table re-pointed, the coping wall rebuilt, the cast stone cornice waterproofed, the cap-stones replaced by new members and the whole protected from the action of water and frost. So far there is an agreement, but as to the best method of protecting the cap-stones there is a great variety of opinion leading to a wide range of estimates regarding the cost of the work.

Teachers

However well kept and well equipped a school may be it is not a good school without good teachers. The main objective of those who are endeavoring to build up and maintain a complete school system should be the placing of a trained, capable, and conscientious teacher in every school room. There should never be any other basis of selection. A long step in the right direction was taken in this city when the Board of Education voted to employ only trained teachers with some successful teaching experience.

Ever since coming to Waterville it has been my hope that arrangements with Colby College might be made whereby its students of education might be given a reasonable period for observation and practice-teaching in the public schools. Three years ago an attempt was made to bring this about but it was unsuccessful. However, I am more than glad to report that such a plan is now receiving the consideration of the Colby faculty. Such training would greatly enhance the value of the college courses in education and prove a distinct advantage to any school system into which these prospective teachers may go. There is a danger that college students who enter teaching without training will carry

college methods with them and these methods do not succeed in the high school. They are too advanced and in too many instances go over the heads of the pupils.

It is true that the Waterville teaching force as a whole is trained, capable, and faithful to its trust. Eighty per cent are graduates of colleges or normal schools. Many are now taking college extension work or have taken either extension courses or summer courses at normal schools within a period of five years. The following table shows the number of teachers now taking evening courses at Colby.

School	Number of teachers	Number taking extension courses
Walnut St. -----	4	2
Brook St. -----	9	3
Western Ave. -----	4	0
Redington St. -----	4	1
Grove St. -----	4	3
Myrtle St. -----	9	6
No. Grammar -----	9	7
So. Grammar -----	9	7
Junior High -----	23	5
Senior High -----	14	6
Supervisors -----		1

The figures given in the above table together with the fact that nearly all those who are not now taking extension work have taken summer courses at colleges or normal schools within five years is proof of the keen interest and professional spirit that characterizes Waterville teachers.

The number of changes that annually take place in our teaching force is too large, amounting this past year to 21 2-5 per cent. Of those who left us, nine have been married, six are now teaching elsewhere, one is on a leave of absence, and four are not teaching. This turn-over is, to my way of thinking, a real menace to the progress and stability of the school system. I believe in a teacher-tenure based on efficiency and a proper period of probation and for the second time ask your consideration of the same.

Educational Progress

We are at present engaged in a very earnest attempt to so reconstruct the commercial courses in the Junior and Senior high schools that students graduating from these courses may have a thorough and practical fitting for either bookkeeping, clerical, or

secretarial positions. Furthermore we hope to offer courses that shall entitle our commercial graduates to admission to colleges or other higher institutions upon certificate. To this end we have submitted copies of our new courses for approval by a number of colleges and schools of business administration and are now awaiting their replies. Before entering upon this work we went over all phases of the subject with Prof. F. C. Nichols of Harvard University, an acknowledged authority on such matters. His advice has been closely followed with respect to the content of the course and the equipment.

We are also at present engaged in preparing a new course of study for the grades. A general committee and several sub-committees have been at work for two months and will continue for some months to come. A course in reading has been completed and submitted to the superintendent: the course in arithmetic is nearly completed and others are in preparation. When completed the work of these committees will be submitted for your approval and the approval of the State Department. After we had been at work upon this project for some time the Commissioner of Education announced the appointment of a committee to revise the State course of study. I do not anticipate that any conflict will follow the preparation of two courses. It is my impression that the aim of a State course is to stimulate activity in curriculum making rather than to dictate a course that should be state-wide in its use.

In the matter of text-books we have made much progress within two years. Revised and up-to-date texts in english, arithmetic, music, history, latin, french, science, algebra, and chemistry have been adopted and numerous additions have been made to the supplementary list as well as to the equipment of the special courses and the laboratories. We need a new text in geography and additional equipment is needed in the manual training, auto repair, domestic science, and music departments and funds for these purposes should be provided. All this leads up to the subject of

Finance

So long as the number of pupils increases more teachers and more room will be needed, more books and apparatus will be required. The public rightly demands a high standard of work from its teachers, business like and economical management on the part of the school officials, building kept clean, in good repair and protected by insurance, safe and comfortable conveyance of pupils from outlying districts, protection of pupils against illness and accident. All these and more demands are made upon the depart-

ment and they all cost money. It is for these reasons that school costs not alone in Waterville but all over the country are mounting year by year. People want better homes, better clothes, better roads, more conveniences, more automobiles, more entertainment, along with better schools, and the end is not yet in sight. For all these which the public demands the public must pay. However, it should be the particular care of every school official, every teacher, and every janitor to exercise due care and reasonable economy in the use of material and in the expenditure of the school fund.

TABLE B AVERAGE AGES OF PUPILS IN SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	Junior	Middle	Senior	Average age of whole school
Senior High -----	15-3	16-5	16-5	16-5
Junior High -----	12-2	13-3	14-7	13-3

AVERAGE AGES OF PUPILS IN THE GRADES

	VI		V		IV		III		II		I		K	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
North Grammar -----	*11-9	11-3	10-7	10-7	9-9	9-2	8-7	9	7-9	7-9	6-4	6-4	5-2	5-1
South Grammar -----	13	12-6	12	11-8	11-2	10-2	9-6	9-2	8-2	7-7	7-1	6-7		
Myrtle St. -----	12-1	12	11-5	11	9-9	9-7	9	8-3						
Walnut St. -----									7-4	7-1	5-11	5-10	4-9	4-9
Brook St. -----					10-1	8-8	9-7	8-8	8	7-9	6-5	6-3		
Western Ave. -----							8-7	8-10	7-8	7-1	6-4	6	4-10	4-11
Redington St. -----							8-6	9-10	8-8	8-2	6-10	6-5		
Grove St. -----									7-8	7-6	6-3	6-2	4-7	4-10

*11-9 means 11 years and 9 months

Departmental Reports

Eleven such reports have been received. I shall present herewith four that are of interest to the general public. The other seven, dealing as they do with the detail and routine of the departments represented will be presented for your consideration at the proper time.

Mr. C. E. Glover, Secretary,
The Board of Education,
Waterville, Maine.

I herewith submit my report for the Senior High School for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1930.

There are enrolled in the school at the present time 333 students as follows:

	Commercial	Scientific	Classical	General	Boys	Girls	Totals
Junior							
Boys	3	27	12	24	66		
Girls	42	2	25	5		74	140
Middle							
Boys	4	39	8	17	68		
Girls	26	3	22	5		56	124*
Senior							
Boys	4	6	8	4	22		
Girls	24	7	13	1		45	67*
Post Grad.							
Boys			1		1		
Girls			1			1	2
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	103	90	84	56	157	178	333

* 19 students are registered as Middles and these may graduate providing they make up their deficient work before May 23rd. They have been so classed because of existing deficiencies. 5 students have been classed as Juniors because of existing deficiencies and their deficiencies must be removed before May 30th if they are to advance to the next succeeding grade. Last fall "makeup" examinations were conducted at the Senior High School building by the principal on the Saturday prior to the opening of school and about 15 students availed themselves of this opportunity to remove deficiencies following summer study.

From the graduating class of 1929, 41 members have enrolled at educational institutions as follows: Colby, 18; University of Maine, 2; Bates, 1; Bowdoin, 1; University of Pennsylvania, 1; Thomas Business College, 4; Gorham Normal School, 4; Farmington Normal School, 2; Coburn, 2; Post Graduate at Waterville Senior High School, 2; and 1 each at Exeter (Mass.) School of Art, Ithaca (N. Y.) Conservatory of Music, Bradford Academy, and Bay Path Institute. In the majority of cases, these students have been admitted on the strength of their school record which shows that the education they received at the Senior High School has stood them in good stead.

For several years an attempt has been made to persuade boys and girls to pursue an Academic or General course unless their selection of the Commercial course is well founded and that they intend to make use of the education obtained in a practical way. While some progress has been made in this direction, it seems that we still have students who elect the Commercial course because they think that the requirements of the other three are beyond their capacities and that the Commercial course is one which requires a lesser amount of study and effort. This idea is wholly erroneous as the requirements for completion call for a reasonable amount of concentrated mental effort.

One very noticeable feature connected with the education of a high school student of today is the increasing tendency to "get by" with as little attention to study as possible. This is understood when one takes into consideration the conditions which the student of today is experiencing as compared to those of previous years—when there were less activities outside of the school to occupy the mind of the student and consequently less to distract his attention from the more serious aspects of school life. These conditions are here and we must meet them and adjustments must be made in keeping with the present scheme of things. Emphasis is now placed on the education through the development of mental reasoning, exercise of judgment through problem study, and less memorizing of topics which will be forgotten quite soon after being memorized or those which will be rarely used, if ever at all. This does not preclude, however, the necessity of home study which is just as essential now as in the past. We advocate at this school that, in order to get the most out of the opportunities that are offered, the average student should spend at least two hours in home study in the preparation of lessons which are to follow the next day. An evasion of this suggestion is reflected very strongly by the increasing number of failures by students whose ability has been tested and who are found to be well equipped for the work with which they are confronted. The school is willing to bear its just share

of the burden but it must be recognized that the best results are obtained only when there is co-operation between the school and the home.

Vocational guidance and counseling in the high school is worthy of all of the time that can be spent in this direction and some contacts have been made with students this year. It is the aim of the instructor in the class of Vocational Civics to conduct an industrial survey in this city before the end of the school year with the idea of finding out what opportunities are open to boys and girls when they leave high school and how they can best fit themselves for a career. The Dean of Girls has spent much time in discussing the future with the girls of the school.

The athletic program at the school continues along the same lines that have been followed for some time—stressing co-operation and co-ordination, school and civic pride, loyalty and the idea of fair play. The results are worthy of note and have been the means of adding considerably to the interest and lustre of school life. Just as long as athletics are not featured at the expense of scholastic standing and the ideals of the school the time and money spent is well warranted. The need of a gymnasium, properly equipped for sports and for the physical development of boys and girls, is very much in evidence at the present time. While the Armory seems to be the only building available at the present time, the lack of proper dressing room and shower bath facilities is a serious handicap to our program. Some schools refuse to play this school in basketball, using as a reason that the facilities are wholly inadequate for the proper conduct of the game. A school which has a gymnasium within its own confines is the one which is enabled to do the most effective work in the matter of physical development of its students. Football is the only one of the six sports fostered at the school which pays for itself and the other five show a financial loss at the end of the season; this past fall the football season showed a loss of \$222, but this is an unusual example. In spite of these continual losses, there is on deposit in the Peoples Bank the sum of \$863.68 in the Savings Department and \$315.43 in the Check Department. Each of the six teams is well equipped with suits and other paraphernalia and the football equipment for the 1930 season has been purchased, thus making it possible to start the year 1930-31 with a clean slate. There are no outstanding bills against the Athletic Association at the present time. This balance will take care of any losses that may occur in any sport and it is proposed to establish a fund which will eventually insure the installation of a permanent steel-wire fence to enclose the Averill Athletic Field with possibly a flood-lighting system for evening football games during the warmer period of early fall. An esti-

mate of the approximate cost of such a fence is being prepared and it is our hope to add this much needed equipment to our field in the near future.

It is now a matter of a short time before the question of housing facilities for students at the Senior High School will present itself in the form of a pressing economic problem. During the past ten years we have seen the school increase in size from a four-year school with extra seating facilities to a three-year school (by the elimination of the Freshman class) with accommodations which are about taxed to the limit this year. If the entering classes increase in size in the next five years in the same ratio in which they have increased in the last five years, there will be a serious lack of classroom and seating space. The Assembly room has long since outlived its usefulness as a place for the assembly of the school and for school social functions yet it need not be considered as being a "white elephant" since it is possible to divide the room into four classrooms which will soon be needed. To take care of future needs, a wing on the western end of the building with a combination gymnasium and assembly room on the first floor, locker and shower rooms and laboratories for Science in the basement, and classrooms on the second floor, is a suggestion for consideration.

The Senior High School still stands ready to serve the community in recognition of the interest and generous treatment accorded the school by the citizens of Waterville and I want to thank the citizens and the Board of Education for this kindly interest and help which have been extended.

NORMAN L. MATHEWS, Principal.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following annual report of the Waterville Junior High School for the year ending January 31, 1930.

The enrollment in the school for the fall term was as follows:

Junior Class	-----	222
Middle Class	-----	231
Senior Class	-----	173

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This enrollment does not include any sixth grade pupils as heretofore. The remodeling of the Brook St. School has made unnecessary the housing of pupils from the North Grammar School in the building.

Nevertheless, the enrollment of Junior High School pupils this year is greater than the enrollment last year including the sixth grade group. Looking forward we find that our graduating class has an enrollment of 173 students, whereas the sixth grades in the city include 208 pupils. Estimating with this increase, the usual number coming from the parochial schools and from schools outside the city, we will be obliged to plan for 650 or more students next year. For the care of this added number it seems that an additional teacher will be needed. It is interesting to compare our present enrollment of 626 students with the enrollment five years ago of 532 students.

Building and Equipment

If parents will give thought but for a moment to the wear which is wrought to the furniture of a home by one or two children, they will appreciate the tremendous wear to which school furniture is subjected.

During the summer months the Board of Education began a program of refinishing the lower walls of the classrooms with a washable paint. Citizens who have visited the school will recall that the walls are finished with a very light colored coating that can be cleaned only by an expensive process. This is not at all practical for a school building and it is hoped that finances will permit the refinishing of those parts of the building receiving the most wear.

When the building was constructed, the rooms were wired for an intercommunicating telephone system. The teachers have looked forward to the time when this system could be put into operation by the installation of the instruments. But until the present time no funds have been available for the purpose.

In the fall of the present school year, the pupils with the aid of the Music and Manual Arts departments secured the necessary funds, by the presentation of the operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," that will make possible the installation of the instruments during the February vacation.

In general it may be said that the school is adequately equipped but there are two departments that could be made much more efficient by the addition of more equipment. First, the Auto Mechanics department has not a sufficient number of tools for the number in the groups that pursue the work, and for the work that they at-

tempt to do. Second, the study of General Science could be made of much greater worth to the pupils if even a small amount of apparatus for experimental purposes could be supplied by the city. This study, although an accepted study in school curricula for a comparatively few years, is conceded by the vast majority of educators as of great informational and cultural value. Most of the small amount of experimental material belonging to the school has either been purchased by the Science Club or donated by pupils. The Senior High School Science department has always been ready to lend such pieces of apparatus as it can spare, but this can hardly be considered a satisfactory arrangement.

Parent-Teacher Relations

There is not a sufficient understanding between the teachers of the school, and the parents of the boys and girls. It may be considered a compliment that parents have faith enough in the teachers to entrust the care of their children solely to the teacher's wisdom. But this is not all that the teachers want. We wish to serve the children of Waterville to the best of our abilities. More complete understanding of the characteristics, interests, and aptitudes will enable us to do more for these boys and girls. Parents know many things about their children that we will never learn without their aid. Therefore, as Principal of the school, I implore the parents to visit the school and to tell the teachers of the home life of their children, that we may know better how to appeal to the pupils and gain their confidence.

Parents do visit the school when there is special work, or a program for their benefit. But the school is primarily for the pupil, and parents can be of greater assistance to their sons and daughters by visiting the school when the pupils are learning, rather than when they are exhibiting what they have learned.

In closing this report, I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, and the many friends of the school for their courteous assistance in all of the school's activities during the past year.

NEAL C. MERRILL, Principal.

Health Education

Last, but by no means the least in importance, comes the consideration of the health activities of the department. It is an ac-

cepted fact that successful academic work rests upon a physical basis. Unsanitary conditions and physical handicaps reflect themselves in the amount and quality of work rendered whether it be in the schoolroom or elsewhere. Our health education is largely in the hands of the school physician and the school nurse. A limited physical examination of all teachers, pupils, and janitors is annually conducted by the school physician. Each pupil is weighed and measured; eyesight and hearing tested; teeth and tonsils examined; and any outstanding defects noted. A health certificate is by State Law required of all teachers and janitors. All candidates for athletics must submit to the physician's examination. Following this, the school nurse is always on the watch for scalp and skin conditions and symptoms of more serious troubles. She follows up the work of the physician and interests herself so far as is proper and practical to see that reported defects receive due attention. Strangely enough, many parents seem to be almost indifferent to the physical reports that are sent to them. In some instances lack of funds prevents the necessary treatment. Right here may I pay my tribute to those physicians, surgeons, and dentists who have cared for so many needy children knowing there was no reward other than the knowledge that they had made a contribution toward the relief of a suffering child. My appreciation is also due the service clubs and other organizations for the splendid work they have done toward relieving many distressing situations among the school children.

Mr. C. E. Glover, Supt. of Schools:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1929-30.

The work has been about the same as in past years; the condition of the children was somewhat better at the beginning of the school year, and thus far has continued to be so.

The parents and children have taken a keen interest in the SEVEN POINT CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM which is carried on in the schools, and we hope to see the 100% mark reached by March 30, 1930: the seven points are vision, hearing, teeth, throat, weight, posture, and birth registration.

One of our most important activities is that of securing proper treatment of defective teeth. A dental clinic for two days per week or the part-time services of a dental hygienist would be of great assistance in this phase of the work. Another very desirable aid in the health work is a room adequately equipped for use of the School Nurse.

School Visits

Walnut St. -----	29
Myrtle St. -----	33
Brook St. -----	25
North Grammar -----	46
South Grammar -----	41
Western Ave. -----	29
Redington St. -----	28
Grove St. -----	29
Home visits for various causes -----	1091
Examined for pediculosis -----	520
Excluded for pediculosis -----	31
Cases excluded for other causes -----	42
Cases referred to health department -----	68
Cases referred to physicians -----	29
Cases referred to School Physician -----	37
Cases of scarlet fever in schools -----	5
Cases of whooping cough in schools -----	12
Cases of scabies in schools -----	52

In bringing this report to a close I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation on the part of the School Physician and other physicians and dentists, as well as the Supt. of Schools, and the Principals of the several buildings.

MARY D. MADDOCKS, R. N.

Progressing modern life demands corresponding advancement in education. While it is true that there must be constant expansion and development in our school policies it is also true that we must not lose sight of those components that have already proved so effective. Forgetfulness of fundamentals leads to instability. Too frequent changes of personnel in the Board itself, in supervision, or in the teaching staff tend to produce weakness rather than strength. Experience has taught the business world that it is often more expensive to train new employees than to raise the pay of experienced ones: the same being true in education, we should stabilize our working force along with our curricula. This can best be accomplished through proper tenure and adequate compensation. Still another very necessary element of a good

school system is co-operation. Individuals who are not co-operatively minded have no place in a school department. Such individuals (sometimes unconsciously) cause much injury to the harmony and efficiency that are so necessary to success. With these things in mind let us carry on, retaining that which is good and supplementing that which is weak.

C. E. GLOVER, Supt. of Schools.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Feb. 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of building permits issued for the year ending January 31, 1930.

NEW WORK

Colby College -----	\$ 87,000 00
Ralph Thurston -----	3,300 00
Phil Rancourt -----	3,000 00
Fred Toulouse -----	6,000 00
Fred Bolduc -----	3,500 00
Charles Roderique -----	400 00
W. W. Berry -----	1,000 00
G. D. Watson -----	160 00
Granville Barrows -----	800 00
Blin O. Goodrich -----	350 00
John Raymond -----	500 00
Charles De Rocher -----	300 00
Maurice B. Rope -----	75 00
Walter Brooks -----	300 00
C. I. York -----	500 00
William Brown -----	300 00

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Elmer Fotter -----	150 00
Geo. Roderick -----	500 00
Lewis Wolman -----	1,200 00
M. Bisson -----	350 00
W. E. Lancaster -----	50 00
William Nadeau -----	400 00
C. A. Blackington -----	250 00
Chas. B. Nickerson -----	800 00
Philip Dutille -----	300 00
Jasper Haines -----	3,500 00
Levi Leathers -----	3,500 00
Ernest Wilson -----	2,500 00
Archie Bernier -----	3,500 00
Atherton Furniture Co. -----	2,000 00
C. B. Kelleher -----	500 00
Ulyise J. Gurney -----	5,000 00
Francis Rancourt -----	3,500 00

\$135,485 00

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Arthur Hall -----	\$ 200 00
Mansfield Brayall -----	100 00
Harris Baking Co. -----	1,500 00
C. N. Perkins -----	600 00
Thomas Duquette -----	250 00
Paul Caron -----	400 00
Sterns Store -----	800 00
Thomas McEwen -----	1,000 00
S. E. Whitcomb -----	3,000 00
Mary Fortin -----	1,000 00
Marcellin Maheu -----	450 00
M. Weiler -----	150 00
Reny Sirois -----	100 00
Maxam Sinclair -----	150 00
Joseph Jenesse -----	100 00
Charles Vigue -----	165 00
Sam Maroon -----	800 00
J. Philip Vigue -----	125 00
Chas. St. Peter -----	465 00
C. B. Kelleher -----	8,000 00
Percy Grant -----	300 00
Sacred Heart Church -----	100,000 00
John T. Ramsey -----	100 00

Colby College -----	2,000 00
Blanche S. Crawford -----	200 00
James Simpson -----	300 00
Albert M. Balentine -----	50 00
Freedman De Rocher -----	3,000 00
Caroline Mulholland (Heirs of E. J.) -----	2,000 00
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	\$127,305 00

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the Mayor and City Council for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING H. WINTERS,

Inspector of Buildings.

Pine Grove Cemetery

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, the undersigned hereby present their report of Receipts and Expenditures and of Assets and Liabilities of the Pine Grove Cemetery for the year ending January 1st, 1930.

ASSETS

Chapel -----	\$ 7,088 72
Tomb -----	2,033 42
Water Works -----	1,765 00
Fences and Gates -----	7,298 50
Cash, Ticonic National Bank -----	899 01
Cash, Peoples National Bank -----	9,398 21
Cash, Waterville Savings Bank -----	2,786 66
King County Bonds -----	2,214 30
Stock Ticonic National Bank -----	3,100 00
Stock Lockwood Company -----	1,000 00
City of Seattle Bonds -----	2,000 00
Oklahoma Bonds -----	3,093 53
City of Maisoneuve Bonds -----	945 83
City of Cincinnati Bonds -----	2,063 50
City of New York Bonds -----	1,021 13
Cook County, Illinois Bonds -----	957 82
City of Minneapolis Bonds -----	937 36
Chart -----	45 00
Liberty Bonds -----	1,037 19
City of Akron Bonds -----	1,040 63
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bonds -----	1,710 13
City of Woonsocket Bonds -----	1,028 17
Stock, American Glue Company -----	160 77
North Carolina Bonds -----	1,026 12
City of San Diego Bonds -----	1,986 35

Dallas Land Bond -----	2,017 50
Trucks -----	599 15
Tools -----	648 71
Cash, C. L. Charles, Superintendent ----	55 47
Arkansas Bond -----	1,949 56
State of Texas Bond -----	1,963 80
Stock Standard Oil of Indiana -----	212 00
Stock Ticonic National Bank -----	400 00

Total Assets -----	\$64,483 54
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LIABILITIES

Pine Grove Cemetery -----	\$64,483 54
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CASH STATEMENT

Cash on hand February 1st, 1929 -----	\$13,846 59	
1929 Receipts by Treasurer -----	7,308 07	
1929 Receipts by Superintendent -----	5,509 48	
		\$26,664 14
Disbursements by Superintendent -----	\$ 5,602 18	
Disbursements by Treasurer -----	7,922 61	
Cash in hand of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1930	13,083 88	
Cash in hand of Supt. Feb. 1, 1930 ---	55 47	
		\$26,664 14

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. ARNOLD,

ORA A. MEADER,

GEORGE L. CANNON.

Report of Board of Registration

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 1st, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Registration submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1930.

Salary of Board -----	\$ 471 00
Clerks -----	307 50
Check lists -----	153 00
Summonses -----	104 88
General office expenses -----	173 90
Total -----	<u>\$1,210 28</u>

The Board has functioned harmoniously and to the best of its ability and at a minimum expense.

The Working Cabinet has been improved; every card being typed and alphabetically arranged.

The Board is compiling a typed card system of the Enrollment which will be in working condition for the June Primary and we trust will be appreciated by all concerned.

The Board has made 479 changes in the past year.

New Registrations 374.

Summonses issued 179.

The total registration January 1, 1930—7604, the largest registration the city has ever had.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 31, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the work of this Department for the past year ending January 31, 1930.

No. scales tested -----	973	Condemned -----	44
No. weights tested -----	1064	" -----	61
No. yard sticks tested ----	167	" -----	20
No. measurgraphs tested --	16	" -----	2
No. oil drums tested -----	71	" -----	12
No. dry measures tested --	93	" -----	14
No. liquid measures tested _	187	" -----	15
No. gasoline pumps tested _	251	" -----	38
No. molasses pumps tested	30	" -----	1
No. oil pumps tested -----	19	" -----	4
No. milk bottles tested ----	none	" -----	0
No. bread inspections ----	64	" Short weight _	14
No. wood carts surveyed --	41	" -----	14
No. wood surveys -----	29	Found short -----	12

I wish again to call your attention to the need of a twenty ton scale (Platform Style). It is impossible to check the weight of loaded teams or trucks. The revenue derived from the use of such a standard would amount to quite a sum. The cost of such an equipment is very reasonable compared to what it has been for several years past and also the City is very much in need of a scale of this type. So that they can weigh all the commodities that they have to purchase from outside venders.

And again I wish to mention the fact that the City should provide a more suitable place to store the apparatus belonging to this

Department. As it is impossible for the Sealer to perform this duty with his office combined with two or three other Departments in the same room because it is necessary to have some of the apparatus on display. At the present time some of the apparatus is strewn all over the building as it is impossible to keep it all together in the small quarters now provided. More or less new equipment has to be purchased from time to time and no place to store it.

I also wish to call your attention at this time that during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1930, that this Department received 217 complaints regarding short weights and measure of coal, wood, ice, gasoline, and many other commodities that are sold by weights and measures and upon investigation found that in several cases there were shortages in small or large amounts. One particular occasion was called to survey wood which was supposed to be a half cord and after surveying same found it to be only $32\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet, which would be one quarter of a cord. An ordinance which was passed December 3, 1929, I hope will remedy this in the future. The following is a copy of the ordinance:

City of Waterville

In Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1929.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERVILLE, MAINE, AS FOLLOWS:

Ordinance covering sale of wood and bark.

SEC. 1—No person, partnership, or corporation shall sell or deliver within the City of Waterville, wood or bark in any form other than by Cord Measure or division thereof other than at a price based upon cord measure.

SEC. 2—The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be, and hereby is authorized to stop and investigate or cause to be stopped and investigated, the loads of any or all vendors of wood or bark while enroute for delivery within the City of Waterville for the purpose of determining whether or not the load complies with the cord measurement represented to be therein, and the person or persons in charge of said load shall assist the Sealer in such determination.

SEC. 3—Any person, partnership or corporation or agent thereof who shall fail to stop and comply with the request of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the purpose of determining the size of the load expressed in terms of cord measure. Or who shall evade

such investigation or who shall have in his possession enroute for delivery within the City of Waterville any load which does not comply in cord measure with the represented quantity therein, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00 (twenty dollars) provided however that the tolerances so called allowed by the United States Bureau of Standards shall be here recognized.

SEC. 4—This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by ordinances by the City of Waterville.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

December 3, 1929.

Read and passed to be ordained.
Sent down for concurrence.

ATTEST

R. M. LIGHTBODY, City Clerk.

In Common Council

December 3, 1929.

Read and passed to be ordained in concurrence.

H. G. BONSALE, Clerk.

Approved Dec. 3, 1929,

F. HAROLD DUBORD, Mayor.

A true copy.

ATTEST

R. M. LIGHTBODY, City Clerk.

I again wish to call your attention to short measure of oil delivered in large quantities of 100 gallons or more to private homes as this Department has received a number of complaints regarding such and found to be, upon investigation, a large shortage did exist in several cases and notified the different oil companies to rectify the mistakes.

This Department has received complaints regarding short weight of bread and upon receiving the complaint made and investigation found that there was some lacking in weight and so notified the local bakeries and out of town bakeries to remedy this

trouble immediately. And upon a return call some time later found that this matter had been taken care of.

We have added to this Department during the past year about one hundred dollars (\$100.00) worth of equipment, consisting of weights and measuring devices.

I recommend that the City purchase a new cabinet for the testing scale which is at the present time in the office of the Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor, also a tripod scale for weighing bags of coal on the streets and a ten gallon testing can for testing gasoline pumps, which is very much needed to test the new type of ten gallon gasoline pumps that are on the market at the present time.

In closing I wish to thank his Honor, the Mayor F. Harold Dubord, and members of the City Government for their co-operation with this Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JONES,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

City Engineer's Report

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 1st, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Due to the changing requirements of road building and maintenance, it becomes exceedingly difficult to place the dividing line between the city engineer and the street commissioner. The general trend now is to combine the two, and change the title to Director of Public Service.

PLANS, PROFILES AND SURVEYS

As no concrete roads were built this year, a regular full time assistant was not employed. When a survey called for extra men, a local engineering company was called upon.

Plans were made for a headwall for the west end of the brick arch culvert over Mulholland Brook on College Avenue. The old stone headwall had fallen into the brook and the arch itself was rapidly crumbling away. This headwall was designed so that the wings acted as a brace for the wall proper and also as a guide for the water. The junction of the wings and the wall were heavily reinforced. The foundations were on ledge. The cement work was let to the lowest bidder, Hector J. Cyr Company. The necessary backfill was done at odd jobs by the street department.

The bridge over the Messalonskee Stream on Gilman Street was badly in need of a concrete abutment on the west shore. It was thought, at first, to make one to duplicate the east shore one, but funds were not available. This difficulty was overcome by replacing the east span with longer stringers and running them back into the road onto a wood block foundation. The whole deck was given two coats of creosote.

The sidewalk at Bangs' Station had become dangerous, and had to be rebuilt. The Central Maine Power Company wanted it stronger and larger than that required for the city. For this rea-

son, it was jointed, designed, and paid for by the city and the Central Maine Power Company. Cyr Bros., Inc., did the work on a forced contract.

The necessary steps have been taken to have a bridge built over the Messalonskee beyond the City Farm, on North Street. The plans call for a change in alignment, eliminating as much curvature as possible. An estimate for a concrete structure, with a waterway of approximately fifty six feet calls for the expenditure of \$43,400.-00. A timber bridge, which will last at least 20 years, and carry a safe load of 10 tons, will cost about \$19,300.00 and have a waterway of eighty feet. In either case, the city would pay 45% of the total cost.

Plans were made for a new sewer on Eastern Ave. This sewer has long been overloaded. It is the outlet for all the sewerage in the territory above the hospital with the exception of the extreme north end. The Maine Central Railroad would not let us use an outlet under their tracks at the northern end of Eastern Avenue, which necessitated the tapping of an old outlet just south of Bacon Street. This sewer was built of 18 inch double strength shale pipe and designed to carry 2300 gallons per minute. At Terry Street, a 12 inch line was run up to College Avenue to relieve that sewer.

Plans were made for a sewer on Western Avenue from the First Rangeway west. This was not completed due to lack of funds. Sewer plans were made for Park Place, Clark Street, the Gilman bog, so called, and a short length on North Street. This last one was made to obtain a better outlet for the Harris Baking Company, and a future outlet for Harris Street.

A preliminary sewer study has been made for Carrean Street, and several sections on Water Street.

Profiles and grades for sidewalk were made for Upper Main Street, Roosevelt Avenue, Boutelle Avenue, Park Street, School Street, Western Avenue, Appleton Street, Winter Street, and Burleigh Street.

An accident survey was made for the Fire Department. House numbers, small maps and information were furnished, as requested, as part of the office routine.

Bangs Station Sidewalk—total cost	\$1,059 36
Paid by City	301 23

Headwall at Mulholland Brook:

Contract by Hector J. Cyr	\$ 959 25
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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

		Appropriated
Salary of Engineer -----	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
Assistants -----	49 85	300 00
Equipment and supplies -----	149 08	150 00
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	\$2,598 93	\$2,850 00

Unspent balance, \$251.07.

The present office equipment is as follows:

1 large roll top desk	1 transit complete
1 drafting table	1 Philadelphia rod
1 wood filing cabinet	1 hatchet
1 steel filing cabinet	1 axe
1 case sewer records	1 sledge
1 book rack	2 chains
1 stool	1 sight rod
1 iron safe	1 50-ft. metallic tape
3 chairs	1 planometer
1 stand	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Pave Elm Street from Silver to Temple St. with a 38 foot pavement of reinforced concrete with curb and gutters.
2. Pave Water Street between the last two pieces of concrete, with special attention to surface water conditions at Sherwin Street.
3. Pave the sides of Temple Street from Main to Front, and reset the old stone curb.
4. Re-number the houses all over the city of Waterville.
5. Make a start towards placing street signs on all the streets. A good looking street sign that will last and also be an ornament.
6. Extend the concrete sidewalk on Western Avenue 500 feet easterly.
7. Build 500 feet of concrete walk on Water Street beside the concrete pavement.
8. Build 500 feet of concrete walk on Main Street from the Railroad Crossing northerly.
9. Build a concrete walk on the east side of Elm Street from Western Avenue to Temple Street.
10. Replace the sewer on Carrean Street with a 12 inch line and lower the grade about three feet.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor, the member of the city government, and the heads of the various public utility companies who have never lost an opportunity to help and co-operate with me.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. COFFIN,
City Engineer.

Street Commissioner's Report

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 1, 1930.

the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is submitted as a comprehensive report of the street department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1930.

STREETS

The streets of Waterville, taken as a whole, show a decided general improvement, which is more noticeable, especially in the outlying sections. Pare Street was graveled and two catch basins built to take care of the water.

Kimball Street, which was filled in last year and had no provision for drainage, received two catch basins where they would do the most good, this also demanded the building of a manhole on the main line sewer. Next year, this street can be put to grade and completed.

Dalton Street was graveled for its entire length, and later tarred. This should relieve a mud hole that appears every spring.

West Street, at the gulley, was filled in as much as possible with whatever unobjectionable material that could be found in that neighborhood. As soon as this is filled in out to the street line, a guard fence will be built and further dumping stopped.

Elmwood Ave. was ditched, drained and graveled, which practically finished the streets in that section of the city bounded by Main and North Streets.

The lower end of Kelsey was graveled and built up to eliminate a bad condition which has existed there for some time.

High Street was graveled from Drummond Ave. to Main Street, as was also a short piece on Spruce Street.

This year we had a definite amount, \$1500.00 for country roads. The greater part of this money was expended in graveling the lower half of the Eight Rod Road, which had been turnpiked

the previous summer. A little of the money went into re-surfacing the Webb Road which had been graveled three years previously and was beginning to wear. The Eight Rod Road is now completely graveled from the Webb Road to the Trafton Road. Last year, the worst part of Western Avenue, namely, between the First Rangeway and Mount Merici, was heavily graveled. This enabled fire trucks to reach Mount Merici at any time during the season. The next worst section was in the hollow a little farther on. This place was impassable last spring. A compressor and air hammer was rented and sections of ledge that obstructed the ditch was blasted away and the rock fragments placed in the road for a foundation for the gravel which came later. This spring that section should be in excellent shape. A short stretch of the Stetson Road from the County Road to the Maine Central Railroad bridge was graveled, which eliminated a short piece of road which after a shower was almost impossible to drive over.

The First Rangeway from the fair grounds to the Oakland Road was given a surface coat of fine gravel.

Park Place was covered with about three inches of fine gravel, due to the condition of the street after the new sewer had been laid. Rideout Street was graveled as far as Wilkes Street.

After the State Department surfaced and graveled upper Main Street, I finished graveled the Ridge Road, which had been started the year before. Merchants' Court received a second cutting and grading, the excavated material being used to finish the parking place adjoining the Court.

Main Street at the junction of Chaplain was lowered about one and one-half feet and the gravel used to gravel Hillcrest Extension in fulfillment of the conditions of the deed. The balance was spread on Hillside Avenue. Other streets received the usual amount of patching, smoothing and maintenance.

The following driveways were placed:—

1 Second Rangeway	3 Elmwood Ave.
1 Marston Road	4 Roosevelt
1 Appleton	1 Nudd
1 Abbott	1 Drummond Ave.
1 Silver	1 Front
2 High	3 County Road
1 Winter	1 Ticonic
3 Trafton Road	1 Campbell
1 West St.	1 Brook
2 Broadway	3 Edgewood
1 Donald St.	1 Bontelle Ave.

1 Eastern Ave.	2 Oakland Road
1 Ann St.	1 First Rangeway
3 Western Ave.	2 Mitchell Road
1 Pleasant St.	2 Main
1 Oakland St.	1 Prospect
1 Myrtle	2 Hillside Ave.

This makes a total of 53 culverts or twenty three less than was placed last year. A metal culvert in place costs approximately \$15.00.

THIRD CLASS ROADS

This year the State allowed the city \$1963.85 for third class roads. This money was spent in extending the work of last year. This road was built the maximum width allowed by law, which is 36 feet from ditch to ditch. New culverts were installed where necessary and one catch basin built at Boutelle Ave. to care for the water at this point.

The piece of road built last year was patched with gravel where needed and given a coat of chloride.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

Outside of a slight readjustment in the sidewalk plow zones, the policy of last year has been followed, that is, the city is divided into six zones and the same horse-drawn plow is used in this zone. This results in the greatest efficiency because the driver gets to know his route with all its little alleys and places and rarely, if ever, he has to be sent back to plow some overlooked sidewalk.

The work for the street plows is carefully laid out and each piece of apparatus knows what is expected of it. When the Lombard goes out on a run, a map is tacked up inside of the cab with the streets which it is to plow, shown in colors. These, of course, or the long or through streets. The same applies to the two truck plows. The power grader is used on a few streets in the North End where experience has shown us that a truck plow usually gets stalled and wastes a lot of time.

One thousand feet more of snow fence was purchased and erected this year. The State pays us a rental of three cents a foot. For example, this year we purchased 1000 feet of fence for \$130.-00; we erected 3000 feet in all, and received from the State, \$90.-00, nearly enough to pay for the new fence.

The City applied for and received compensation for snow removal on the following roads:—

State Highway:

Oakland Road -----	1.84 miles
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State Aid:

Upper Main St. -----	1.82 miles
Sidney Road -----	3.26 miles
Silver St. -----	1.10 miles
Water St. -----	.8 miles
Grove St. -----	.5 miles

Town Ways:

Western Ave. and Stetson Rd. -----	2.0 miles
Drummond Ave. -----	1.4 miles
County Road -----	1.9 miles
Webb Road -----	1.9 miles
8 Rod Road -----	1.3 miles
Trafton Road -----	1.0 miles
Mitchell Road -----	1.5 miles
Cool St. -----	.7 miles
Second Rangeway -----	1.0 miles
First Rangeway -----	.6 miles

Total mileage allowed -----	22.63 miles
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Snow Fence:

State Highway -----	650 feet
State Aid -----	1050 feet
Town Ways -----	1300 feet

Total -----	3000 feet
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REFUSE

Refuse this year has been collected over the entire city each month with either a truck or teams. Teams were used only when the truck was out of commission or the horses in need of exercise. Due to excessive amount of paper, etc., from the stores, which are adjacent to Merchants' Court, a bi-weekly collection was establish-

here. Water Street, the business section of the north end, and fire zones was collected regularly each week beginning on Tuesday.

The refuse is hauled to the dump on the far end of Water Street and there cared for by a regular employee of the city.

SPRINKLING

As I stated in my report of last year, a very heavy tar gives the best results on the gravel roads of Waterville. This year, even heavier tar was used than in past years. Coarse sand with small pebbles was used for cover, which gives an excellent wearing surface.

The water sprinkler was used as little as possible, because it spoils the streets so rapidly.

Calcium chloride was used where possible to lay the dust and preserve the road. This, I believe, is a great deal cheaper than tar due to its binding effects in addition to its dust laying qualities. Two light coats of chloride are far better than one heavy coat.

The following is a list of streets treated with calcium chloride:

Oakland St., entire length

Western Ave., Cool St. to Mount Merici

Cool St., north end

Gold St., later followed by tar

North St., Pleasant St. to Averill Field

Hillside Ave.

Maple St.

Elm St., Silver to Temple

Gray St.

Crommett St.

King St.

Middle St.

Ash St.

Oak St., Drummond Ave. to Main St.

High St., Drummond Ave. to Main St.

Drummond Ave., Oak St., northerly

Harold St.

Greenwood St.

The following streets were treated with tar:

Grove St.	Western Ave.
Water St.	Nudd St.
Sherwin St.	Dalton St.
Summer St.	Pleasant St.
Gold St.	Winter St.
Charles St.	School St.
Temple St.	Park St.
Spring St.	Appleton St.
Union St.	Front St.
Getchell St.	Main St.
Center St.	Gilman St.
West St.	Bartlett St.
Heath St.	Burleigh St.
Morrill Ave.	Sanger Ave.
Colonial St.	Highwood St.
Chaplin St.	Prospect St.
Ticonic St.	Oak St. (east half)
Boutelle Ave.	High St. (east half)
Spruce St. from College Ave. to foot of the hill.	

Among the above are streets which were treated this year for the first time, are the following:

Gold St., Summer St. to Water St.
 Dalton St.
 Sanger Ave.
 Colonial St.
 Highwood St.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The sewer patrol, which proved successful last year, was continued this year. One team was kept constantly cleaning out catch basins and sewers. By the time the last one was cleaned, showers had filled the others.

There are quite a few places in the city where the distance between manholes is too great to use sewer rods. These places are gradually being remedied by building manholes in the most logical places. This, of course, eliminates digging up the sewer when an obstruction occurs and in the end cuts down sewer maintenance.

The first repair job of any size was the failure of an eight-inch main on College Ave. at the Keyes Fibre plant. The quick sand bothered quite a bit, which necessitated the driving of double

ing. The height that we had to lift the water was about limit for the pumps that we had. We eventually reached the , wich was broken and replaced it and also another one. The was then filled in and still the sewer only took water slowly. investigation showed that still more pipe had failed. It was decided that since more pipe was failing it would be cheaper in end to replace the 8-inch clay pipe with 12-inch cast iron and nd it clear across the road with a manhole for cleaning. The job was offered and Hector J. Cyr Co. was the lowest bid-

The other repair job was on a main line sewer that goes across all Street and Summer Street. This is a 12-inch line and ly deep with very poor soil conditions. Here again water and bothered us. The break was located, a shaft sunk and as was ted the clay pipe had failed. The use of double strength shale cannot be too strongly recommended.

Catch basins and manholes were built where most needed. The list of catch basins built is as follows:

1 Middle St.	1 Pleasant St.
Summer St.	2 Kimball St.
1 Pine St.	2 Roosevelt St.
1 Elmwood Ave.	1 Appleton St.
1 Water St.	1 Ticonic St.
1 Grove St.	1 Kennebec St.
1 Front St.	

Total being fifteen, which is a decrease of about 45% less than e number constructed last year.

Manholes were built on the following streets:

1 Kimball	1 College Ave.
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Total two or a decrease of about 70%. Manholes and catch basins built on new sewers are not counted as their cost went into the cost of that particular new sewer.

NEW SEWERS

The first new sewer to be built was the 8-inch one laid to drain Gilman Bog, so-called. The manhole at the junction of Elm Street and Western Ave. was used as the outlet. At the very beginning quick sand was encountered which slowed up the work. As was expected the old drain was encountered and hooked up to the new

sewer. On this line one manhole was built and two catch basins. Wyes were placed for future connections. This sewer had a total length of three hundred and fifty feet.

The sewer on North Street was extended ninety-six feet to afford an outlet for Harris Street and the Harris Baking Company. One manhole and one catch basin were built.

The sewer on Park Place has been extended every time a house was built. It was crooked, unevenly laid and of various sizes. This sewer was relaid with 8-inch pipe and a manhole constructed at the end.

Clark Street was without any sewer facilities at all. Last year an order was passed to build this sewer but funds were not available. After considerable effort a manhole was located on Grove Street and then this sewer was built and connected with it. About half the pipe for this job was salvaged from the Eastern Ave. sewer, which was being relaid at that time.

Total length of this sewer was three hundred and ninety-six feet with two manholes and wyes placed for future tapping.

Eastern Ave. sewer, which is the outlet for the greater part of the sewerage of the northern part of the city beyond the hospital, was totally inadequate and the cause of considerable maintenance. This sewer emptied into a large culvert which runs under the M. C. R. R. tracks and into the river. The new sewer was designed and laid out to relieve the congestion of Eastern Ave., and to run up Terry St. and tap onto the College Ave. sewer and relieve that of a large part of its burden. The Eastern Ave. sewer is designed to carry 2300 gallons per minute. It is 18 inches in diameter and built of double strength shale pipe, which was purchased through Proctor & Bowie, who bid one point lower than the other competitors. The Eastern Ave. sewer is eleven hundred and twenty-six feet long and the sewer in Terry St., which is 12 inches in diameter, is four hundred and ten feet in length. On these sewers, catch basins were built where needed and as far as possible connected directly into manholes to facilitate cleaning. Manholes were built on all points where a change of grade or alignment occurred and also close enough together to insure the effective use of sewer rods.

A plan and profile for a sewer on Western Avenue was made. This is a 12-inch sewer and began at the junction of the First Rangeway and Western Ave., and ran westerly in Western Ave. Because considerable money had been expended in graveling the street it was deemed inadvisable to build the sewer in the middle of the road. The sewer was accordingly laid out on the south side of the street and directly in the ditch. After constructing about

75 feet solid ledge was encountered with a maximum depth of six feet and for the greater part, blue trap rock. The greater part of this was blasted through and removed. At this point it was discovered that the appropriation had been overdrawn so the trench was back filled and the job closed down for the winter.

SIDEWALKS

The policy of building either gravel or concrete walks was followed this year as was done last year. The gravel walks are built with the idea in mind of using them for a foundation for future concrete walks. Last year we purchased the concrete ready mixed from the Cyr Bros. Co. This year we purchased a one bag concrete mixer and built a central mixing plant at the gravel pit and there mixed all our concrete. Two hundred linear feet of steel forms with 4 ft., 5 ft., and 6 ft. division plates were purchased. Sand and gravel were taken from the city pit and mixed with about 30% crushed rock, which was purchased locally.

The following is a list of gravel walks built or resurfaced:

Maple St.	750 feet	Oak Street	315 feet
Grove St.	487 feet	Cool St.	410 feet
Williams St.	200 feet	Roosevelt	479 feet
Ann Street	128 feet	County Road	587 feet
Kimball St.	629 feet	Boutelle Ave.	100 feet
Autumn St.	230 feet	Eastern Ave.	905 feet
Central Ave.	250 feet	Abbott St.	93 feet
Colonial	233 feet	Kelsey St.	639 feet
College Ave.	557 feet	Greenwood St.	553 feet
Broadway	187 feet	Prospect St.	150 feet
Alden St.	272 feet	Pleasantdale	827 feet
Donald St.	105 feet	Perry St.	205 feet
Silver St.	486 feet	Summer St.	550 feet
Elm St.	119 feet	Sanger Ave.	373 feet

Which makes a total of 10,819 linear feet.

Concrete sidewalks were built on the following streets:

Main St.	846 linear feet	Boutelle Ave.	464 linear feet
Chaplin Ave.	35 linear feet	Roosevelt St.	550 linear feet
School St.	200 linear feet	Winter St.	393 linear feet
Burleigh St.	388 linear feet	Belmont Ave.	349 linear feet
Sherwin St.	49 linear feet	Water St.	496 linear feet
Western Ave.	496 linear feet	Nash St.	19 linear feet
Appleton St.	101 linear feet	Park St.	207 linear feet

Total—4,628 linear feet.

EQUIPMENT

The policy of disposing of old and useless equipment and replacing it where needed has greatly increased the efficiency of the department and at the same time has instilled a certain amount of pride for the department in the employees. It is noticed also in the type of men asking for employment.

The city stable, which has been in need of repair for the last few years, reached such a stage that unless something was done immediately the roof would have fallen in and the sides burst out. Yet it was a toss up whether this would occur before the whole structure crumbled on its foundation. All new cross sills were put in place on new posts and the whole building was leveled up as much as possible. Then the ceiling timbers of the first floor were jacked as nearly into place as possible and braced. The plates were caught with 1 1-8 tie rods and the slack taken up, after which the hay loft was securely framed, the roof jacked up and the whole tied securely together. On the first floor the horse stalls were rebuilt with room for an additional horse; the floors replanked; hay cribs built with grain boxes, and a general cleaning up effected.

The small building on the front of the Armory was given to the Street Department. This was hauled to the city stables, the end closed in, shingled and painted, which resulted in a much needed garage for the steam roller. Before this the roller had been stored in the brick garage which is barely high enough for it and necessitated the moving of the Lombard snow plow before the roller could be taken in or out.

During our spare time this winter our sleds have been repaired as needed. The road machine was overhauled and put in first class condition ready for the spring work. We are now working on the carts and wagons, so that by spring all equipment will be in first class condition.

The following were much needed and have been added to the Street Department during the last year. 300 feet of sewer rods, a new Chevrolet truck, a concrete mixer, 200 linear feet steel sidewalk forms, a 1/2-in. electric drill and a pair of young work horses weighing 1800 pounds each.

The following is a list of the more important pieces of equipment owned by the Street Department:

1 Lombard 10 T. plow	1 motor tar mixer
2 10-in. blade plows	1 ice shaver
1 snow roller	1 H. P. power grader
1 snow scraper	1 motor sewer pump

2	hand sewer pumps	8	sidewalk plows
1	motor force pump	1	concrete mixer
1	tar heater	1	road machine and scarifier
2	motor gravel loaders	1	road machine (4 horse)
3	double team carts	1	road machine (2 horse)
1	single team cart	1	baby patrol grader
2	rubbish racks	1	King drag
	200 ft. steel forms	1	ditching plow
	150 sewer rods	2	pavement plows
3	sewer instruments	2	wheel barrows
5	horses	1	½-in. drill (electric)
1	street broom (horse drawn)	3	double sleds
1	horse sled	2	single sleds
1	Packard sprinkler	2	sidewalk rollers
2	Chevrolet trucks	1	steam roller
1	Reo truck	1	calcium chloride spreader
1	power grader		

During the past year, one fire horse was turned over to the poor department and two had to be killed. The two Fords were disposed of, the wooden Sargent plow was sold, the old crusher went for junk, one sidewalk plow was dismantled and the tar wagon made over into a storage tank and the wheels used on a dump cart. The policy being to dispose of useless material and keep all equipment in first class order, and under cover.

EXPENDITURES

	Expended	Credits	Appropriated
Street Department:			
Salary of Street Com. --	\$ 600 00		
Street Dept. payrolls --	13,871 11		
Material and supplies --	10,274 99		
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Total -----	\$24,746 10	\$ 908 80	\$24,750 00
Disposal of Refuse:			
Payrolls -----	\$ 3,355 82		\$ 3,500 00
Auto expense -----	494 86	\$ 7 49	
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Total -----	\$ 3,850 68	\$ 7 49	\$ 3,500 00

Sewer Maintenance:

Rental of Equipment	---	\$	36	00		
Material and supplies	--		1,125	63		
Payrolls	-----		2,256	92		
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Total	-----	\$	3,418	55		\$ 3,500 00

Third Class Roads:

Payrolls	-----	\$	1,456	01		
Materials	-----		361	29		
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Total	-----	\$	1,817	30	\$1,809 15	\$ 1,963 85

County Roads:

Eight Rod Road	-----	\$	1,003	22		
Western Ave.	-----		490	97		
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Total	-----	\$	1,494	19		\$ 1,500 00

Special Highway Maintenances:

Total	-----	\$	31	50		\$ 50 00
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Sprinkling:

Calcium chloride	-----	\$	1,195	10	\$ 103 82	
Tar	-----		4,226	88		
Patching material	-----		171	20		
Payrolls	-----		2,316	36		
Miscellaneous	-----		578	29		
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Total	-----	\$	8,487	83	\$ 103 82	\$10,000 00

Bridges:

Western Ave.	-----	\$	458	04		
Mullholland Brook	-----		959	25		
Bangs Station	-----		301	23		
Gilman St. Bridge	-----		176	00		
2 Culverts Eight Rod Rd.			211	15		
1 Culvert Webb Road	--		133	20		
General maintenance	--		757	49		
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Total	-----	\$	2,996	36		\$ 3,000 00

New Sewers—

Temple St., Relief Sewer:

Crossing M. C. R. R.	---	\$	408	62		
Replacing sewer at						
Keyes Fibre Co.	---		463	00		

Gilman Bog Sewer:

Material -----	267 70
Labor -----	207 56

Park Place:

Material -----	90 00
Labor -----	137 38

Eastern Avenue:

Material -----	1,382 00
Labor -----	1,614 08

Clark Street:

Material -----	100 00
Labor -----	244 98

North Street:

Material -----	125 00
Labor -----	211 02

Western Avenue:

Machinery rental -----	\$ 125 00		
Sharpening drills -----	45 63		
Material -----	196 00		
Labor -----	358 27		
Pipe on hand -----	276 38	\$ 45 00	

Total -----	\$ 6,242 62	\$ 45 00	\$ 5,500 00
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Sidewalks—

Main Street:

519 sq. yds. @ \$1.65 --	\$ 856 35	\$ 42 75
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Boutelle Avenue:

245 sq. yds. @ \$1.36 ---	333 20
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Roosevelt Street:

263 2-3 sq. yds. @ .73 ½	193 79
(½ cost paid by abbutters)	

Park Street:

92 sq. yds. @ \$1.07 ½ -	98 90
(½ paid by abbutters)	

Belmont Street:

155 sq. yds. @ .72 ----	111 60
(½ paid by abbutters)	

School Street:

111 sq. yds. @ \$1.21 --	134 31
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Winter Street:

212 sq. yds. @ .65 ½ --	138 86
(½ paid by abbutters)	

Burleigh Street:

173 sq. yds. @ .66 ½ --	285 45
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Water Street:

287 sq. yds. @ \$1.51 --	462 07
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Sherwin Street:

33 sq. yds. @ \$2.22 ---	73 26
Railing -----	47 56

Western Avenue:

276 sq. yds. @ \$1.40 --	386 40
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Nash Street:

8 ½ sq. yds. @ \$1.40 --	11 90
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Appleton Street:

56 sq. yds. @ \$1.55 ---	86 80
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Removal of trees on Park St.	200 00
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Steel forms -----	203 32
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1-3 cost of mixer -----	150 00
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Tar patching -----	19 49
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10,819 linear ft. gravel walks -----	632 83
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Total -----	\$ 4,325 09	\$ 49 12	\$ 4,350 00
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Removal of Snow:

Payrolls -----	\$ 8,494 18	\$1,198 76
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Material and supplies --	2,487 16
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Total -----	\$10,981 34	\$1,198 76	\$11,500 00
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Grand Total:

Appropriations -----		\$69,613 83
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Expenditures -----	\$68,391 56
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Surplus -----	\$1,222 27
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Credits -----	4,122 14
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Surplus plus credits ---	\$5,344 41
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City Solicitor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Herewith I beg to submit report covering the work of the City Solicitor's Department for the current year. This having been my first opportunity to serve in this capacity, I can make no comparative statement, but it is my impression that the year has been a busy one, not because of any particularly large problem to be solved, but because of a great variety and continual small matters arising to merit our attention.

These matters have been roughly classified as indicated below, and comments made under the proper headings.

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

Claims involving city motor vehicles—8

Claims involving condition of ways and bridges—2

Claims involving land damage—1

To date this department has investigated and reported to the Committee on Claims eleven cases in which the city has been alleged responsible.

For the most part motor vehicles performing city functions were involved. These cases were investigated and recommendation made to the city government. To date none of these claims have been paid. Recommendation below.

CLAIMS IN FAVOR OF CITY

Cases involving damage to city property occasioned by third parties—1

Damages in this matter sustained by the city are to be paid by the insurer.

CONSULTATIONS

It has been the privilege of this department to discuss city problems with a very representative part of the City Officers and Committees as here indicated:

Board of Assessors—4	Fire Department—4
Building Inspector—	Mayor's Office—4
City Auditor—2	Milk Inspector—1
City Clerk—2	Municipal Officers—1
City Engineer—2	Park Com. through Mayor's
City Treasurer—	Office—1
Clerk of Overseers of Poor—3	Police Commission—2
Committee on Appropriations	Police Department—2
—1	Sealer Weights & Measures—1
Committee on Public Buildings	Street Commissioner—5
—1	School Department—

With two important matters and a variety of small matters, involving the Building Code, discussions with the Building Inspector have been numerous. With a very large number of problems confronting the office of the City Treasurer and Tax Collector, this office has been in almost daily contact with that department, and no accurate record of those contacts have been made.

The above consultations have presented an interesting variety of questions ranging from the privileges of the pigeons inhabiting the city to boxing contests.

CONTRACTS

Contracts between the City and third parties, covering the following subjects have been drafted:

- Repair of west end of Ticonic Bridge
- Repair of east entrance of City Hall
- Sale and delivery of coal to public buildings
- Sale and delivery of coal for city schools
- Tentative contract for conveyance of scholars
- Tentative contract for rubbish disposal

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

Five cases involving injury, and one case involving death of city employees have been supervised in their relations with the Industrial Accident Commission. All have been closed to the satisfaction of the employee.

ORDINANCES

Ordinances regulating six important city problems have been drafted by this office and placed in effect by the City Council, as follows:

- Traffic Regulation in conjunction with traffic lights
- Traffic Regulation with respect to fire and police department vehicles
- Sale of wood and bark requiring all such material to be sold by cord or fraction thereof, rather than by the load
- Regulation covering city shade trees connecting the same through the Park Commission with State Law
- Regulation governing Police Commission and Police Department
- Regulation governing Garbage collection

The garbage ordinance was prepared by Dr. Daviau, the health officer and merely approved with minor changes by this office.

The rules governing police commission were compiled from precedents in other cities furnished to this department by the Commission.

The ordinance governing the sale of wood and bark was one recommended by Mr. Jones, the Sealer of Weights and Measures, in his report of last year.

PAUPER SUPPLIES

Bills covering pauper supplies have been collected from the following towns, the same varying from a few dollars to as high as \$700.

Van Buren
Connor

Milo
Roxbury

The Van Buren matter is the one referred to by former City Solicitor, Mr. Joly, and all preliminary work was done during his term of office.

A matter is still pending with the town of Mt. Vernon, which has been running for some time.

PROSECUTIONS

Three prosecutions by this department resulting in conviction and fine. One under the plumbing code in which case the work was done without supervision of a master plumber, one for the sale of

milk in which foreign substance had been added, and one action of forcible entry in case where city was responsible for rent.

TAXES IN ARREARS

The situation with respect to certain unpaid taxes has previously been made clear both to the City Government and the public. At this time, this department is glad to report that of five cases, in which checks were held by the city from previous administrations, three have paid, leaving the Horace Purinton and Elm City Realty matters to be worked out. A substantial payment has been received from the Horace Purinton Company and with the very recent advent of receivership proceedings, it is hoped that the entire matter will, in time, adjust itself.

In addition to the above, one suit has been brought for the collection of unpaid taxes, and collection in full resulted.

MISCELLANEOUS

Under this heading, it might not be unprofitable to discuss in detail some of the matters with which we have been concerned but the rather close contact which this department has had with your Honor and the City Council through our regular City Government meetings, causes everyone concerned to be more or less familiar with the matters at hand. I shall therefore list these matters briefly.

- Cancellation of Lease for municipal parking space
- Co-operation with Board of Assessors resulting in the legitimate taxation of out of door advertising signs
- Investigation of title of land for city piggery
- Co-operation with Committee on Public Buildings in Opera House lease
- Disposition of vicious dog
- Investigation of Fire truck collision
- Acceptance of bequest under the will of the late Ida M. Norris
- Investigation and prosecution in condition of building at 15 Main Street
- Investigation and attempted adjustment of building being erected in rear of 91 Main Street
- Proceeding for return of library book
- Investigation of title for the purchase of additional land for cemetery involving Ellen Landry estate
- Acquisition of rights of way for sewer on Eastern Avenue across Daniel Mason property

Investigation of terms of the will of the late Frank Champlin, under which very substantial contingent bequests are made to the city

Research with relation to the constitutionality of garbage ordinance

Protection of city's interests in bastardy case

PENDING

Of the matters above reported, comparatively few are still in the process of adjustment. The Horace Purinton Company and Elm City Realty Company tax matters are pending as indicated above, but seem headed in the right direction in the hands of a capable receiver. The town of Mt. Vernon pauper question is pending entirely in the hands of Mt. Vernon's attorney as to whether or not the terms offered by the city will be accepted. The question of damages to the fire truck occasioned by the collision with the trolley car, is unsettled, this department having received no definite instructions on it. This department is given to understand that the situation at 15 Main Street is in the process of adjustment between the parties. Suit has been brought against the Town of Knox for pauper supplies, and will be in order for disposition at the April term of Court. Nothing is to be done at the present time with relation to the will of Frank Champlin. The most recent problem coming to the attention of the department is the construction of building in the rear of 91 Main Street, which involves the Building Code and the possible effect upon insurance rates.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Public Liability

As indicated in the first part of this report, the city has been subjected to numerous claims throughout the year for damages occasioned by vehicles occupied in the city's business, these claims seeking damages by reason of operation of the snow plow, garbage truck, rubbish truck and police patrol. As the situation is now, vehicles engaged in performing governmental functions carry no liability insurance, and we do not understand from a legal standpoint, that there is any necessity of it. In short, there is no liability. During the present year we have handled the claims presented against the city on this basis, first assuring ourselves that the vehicle involved was in fact performing a governmental function. On the other hand, it is quite possible that it would be a

good policy for the city to carry liability insurance to cover such cases solely as a protection to the general public against accidents involving city vehicles where the injured party is not at fault.

Such a procedure would be clearly a case of taking on that additional financial expense as a matter of good policy in such relations with the general public. This department would recommend the thoughtful consideration of this.

Taxes

For many years the city of Waterville, not unlike scores of other towns and cities, have balanced their tax records the first of February by taking tax deeds on real estate on which taxes were unpaid. This has resulted, as one might naturally expect, in the gradual accumulation of a large number of tax deeds, which though theoretically assets, do not liquidate into actual cash as readily as might be hoped for, the actual liquidation coming only when the property involved changes hands, and the prospective purchaser sees to it that the tax titles are paid.

This situation has been particularly prominent during the last few years, and no doubt occasioned largely by the industrial situation here, and while the tax payer of moderate means is entitled to every consideration, we cannot overlook the fact that the municipality not only is entitled to have its tax revenue, but must have it to carry on its functions. The property of the delinquent tax payer receives the same police and fire protection as does the property of the person arranging to pay his taxes properly, and only one form of asset can be used in the operation of the city's functions. That would seem to be cash.

With the idea of proceeding for the collection of unpaid taxes in a way to bring actual money to the city, this department recommends some method other than the taking of tax deeds. Whether it be by arrest or a straight civil action of which the attachment of the debtor's property is an incident, is for a fair trial to determine. But it is the impression of this office that almost any of the methods provided by law other than the taking of the tax title would be satisfactorily effective.

It is true that this innovation would cast a good portion of the work which has been borne by the tax collector's office onto the City Solicitor, but this office believes that the results would justify the change, even though at some further time the incumbent of this office felt that such additional work merited additional compensation. This method has been tried to a small extent already and has proved very successful. More suits are in the process at

the present time, which we believe will bring results equally gratifying.

CONCLUSION

This has been the first year that it has been my privilege to serve in this capacity, but the feeling of co-operation between the various departments of the city government, regardless of party, has been very noticeable, and this harmony has made itself apparent in the year's work. Without this atmosphere, the variety of matters above reported upon could never have been adjusted as satisfactorily and as quickly as they have been. May I thank you all.

Very respectfully,

H. C. MARDEN, City Solicitor.

Auditor's Report

Waterville, Maine, February 15, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I am submitting herewith my annual report as City Auditor for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1930.

The attached report contains the following schedules:

1. Statement of Asset and Liabilities.
2. List of Municipal Property.
3. Accounts Payable.
4. Funded Debt.
5. Temporary Loans.
6. Detailed Account of Revenues and Expenditures.
7. A report showing the appropriation, revenue and other credits, and the net cost, of each department for the fiscal year.

I have examined the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Tax Collector, also those of the Pine Grove Cemetery Committee, and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. LEWIS, City Auditor.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

JANUARY 31, 1930

ASSETS

Treasurer's Balance after Charging off Roll No. 551 -----	\$ 22,584 15	
Less Checks carried over from last year that Banks will not honor --	8,105 12	
Net Cash -----		\$ 14,479 03
Boothby Fountain Memorial Fund --		24 19
Tax Titles -----		32,038 53
Unpaid Taxes 1926 and prior -----	\$ 24,797 65	
Unpaid Taxes 1927 -----	3,273 34	
Unpaid Taxes 1928 -----	4,168 69	
Unpaid Taxes 1929 -----	23,425 96	
	\$ 55,665 64	
Less Estimated Doubtful Accounts --	20,000 00	
Total Unpaid Taxes -----		35,665 64
Municipal Property -----		1,421,439 57
		<u>\$1,503,646 96</u>

LIABILITIES

Funded Debt -----	\$ 674,000 00
Temporary Loans -----	260,000 00
Accounts Payable -----	2,500 00
Surplus Account -----	567,146 96
	<u>\$1,503,646 96</u>

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

City Hall -----	\$216,668 00
Furnishings -----	10,000 00
Armory -----	26,130 00
Furnishings -----	1,000 00
Land -----	20,000 00
Total -----	<u>\$ 273,798 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Central Fire Station and Land -----	\$ 50,200 00	
Fire Alarm System -----	15,000 00	
Hose 3, Station and Land -----	6,985 00	
Hose 4, Station -----	2,036 50	
Equipment at Three Stations -----	45,950 00	
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Total -----		\$ 120,171 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Automobile Equipment -----	\$ 3,576 50	
Police Signal System -----	600 00	
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Total -----		\$ 4,176 50

STREET DEPARTMENT

City Stable, Storehouse and Gravel Pit -----	\$ 18,000 00	
Equipment -----	30,990 00	
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Total -----		\$ 48,990 00

POOR DEPARTMENT

City Home and Land -----	\$ 15,000 00	
Furnishings -----	2,500 00	
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Total -----		\$ 17,500 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Land and Building -----	\$ 55,000 00
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PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Land and Equipment -----	\$ 35,000 00
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PIGGERY

Land and Equipment -----	\$ 1,500 00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Senior High School -----	\$163,365	50
Junior High School -----	226,186	12
South Grammar School -----	119,840	00
North Grammar School -----	57,134	00
Myrtle Street School -----	64,989	00
Walnut Street School -----	37,156	00
Brook Street School -----	26,346	00
Redington Street School -----	20,565	50
Grove Street School -----	11,035	20
Western Avenue School -----	13,786	50
Furnishings for all Schools -----	125,000	00

Total ----- \$ 865,403 82

Grand Total all Municipal Property - \$1,409,189 57

Note:—No valuation has been placed on sewer system, paved streets, sidewalks, bridges, parks, and other non-convertible improvements. All above values are based on present replacement costs.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Due on Lombard Tractor ----- \$ 2,500 00

FUNDED DEBT

Nature	Rate	Interest	Date	Maturity	Amount
Funding	3 ½ s	M & S	1905	Sept. 1, 1935	\$ 35,000
Refunding	4 s	F & A	1907	Feb. 1, 1937	10,000
Refunding	4 s	F & A	1908	Feb. 1, 1938	10,000
Refunding	4 s	J & J	1909	July 1, 1939	105,000
Refunding	4 s	F & A	1909	Feb. 1, 1939	10,000
Funding	4 s	M & S	1911	Sept. 1, 1931	20,000
Funding	4 s	M & S	1912	Sept. 1, 1932	20,000
Funding	4 s	M & S	1913	Sept. 1, 1933	20,000
Funding	4 s	M & S	1914	Sept. 15, 1934	20,000
Street Imp.	4 s	A & O	1916	Oct. 1, 1936	12,000
Funding	4 ½ s	J & D	1918	Dec. 1, 1938	25,000
Refunding	4 s	J & J	1917	July 1, 1937	20,000
Street & Sewer	4 ½ s	F & A	1919	Aug. 15, 1949	25,000
Funding	4 ½ s	A & O	1919	Oct. 10, 1949	25,000

Sidewalk & Sewer	5 1/2 s	M & N	1920	Nov. 15, 1942	50,000
Junior High Sch.	4 1/2 s	J & D	1922	Dec. 15, 1942	50,000
Street & Sewer	4 1/2 s	F & A	1923	(a)	26,000
Refunding	4 1/2 s	M & S	1923	Sept. 1, 1943	10,000
Refunding	4 1/2 s	F & A	1924	Feb. 1, 1934	10,000
Refunding	4 1/2 s	F & A	1924	Aug. 1, 1944	10,000
Bridge & Pave.	4 1/2 s	F & A	1924	(b)	22,500
Refunding	4 1/2 s	F & A	1925	Feb. 2, 1945	10,000
Sewer & pave.	4s	J & J	1925	(c)	53,000
Street & Sewer	4s	A & O	1926	(d)	36,000
Street & Sewer	4s	J & J	1928	(e)	48,000
Brook St. School	5s	M & S	1930	(f)	21,500

- (a) \$2,000 payable each year Aug. 20, 1929-42 inclusive.
 (b) \$1,500 payable each year Aug. 1, 1929-44 inclusive.
 (c) \$3,000 payable each year July 1, 1929-40 inclusive.
 \$4,000 payable each year July 1, 1941-45 inclusive.
 (d) \$3,000 payable each year Oct. 1, 1929-41 inclusive.
 (e) \$3,000 payable each year Jan. 1, 1930-46 inclusive.
 (f) \$1,000 payable each year Sept. 1, 1930-48 inclusive.
 \$2,500 payable Sept. 1, 1949

OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING TEMPORARY LOANS

Note No.	Maturity	Amount
557	March 10, 1930	\$ 25,000 00
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561	March 10, 1930	25,000 00
562	March 10, 1930	10,000 00
563	March 10, 1930	10,000 00
564	March 10, 1930	5,000 00
565	March 10, 1930	5,000 00
566	March 10, 1930	2,500 00
	March 10, 1930	12,500 00
	March 11, 1930	35,000 00
	March 11, 1930	40,000 00
	March 11, 1930	15,000 00
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		\$260,000 00

DETAILED CLASSIFICATION OF REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Administrative—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 74 25

Total ----- \$ 74 25

City Hall—

Receipts from coin locks in toilets \$ 364 57

Rent of Opera House ----- 4,500 00

Sundry receipts ----- 49 58

Total ----- \$ 4,914 15

Grand Total General Government -- \$ 4,988 40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—

County and miscellaneous fees -- \$ 1,671 44

Sundry receipts ----- 411 51

Total ----- \$ 2,082 95

Fire Department—

From towns ----- \$ 300 00

Sundry receipts ----- 12 81

Total ----- \$ 312 81

Armory—

State of Maine ----- \$ 400 00

Other rentals ----- 114 00

Total ----- \$ 514 00

Grand Total Protection Persons
and Property ----- \$ 2,909 76

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 13 30

Total ----- \$ 13 30

Sewer Maintenance—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 50 00

Total ----- \$ 50 00

Garbage Collections—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 648 58

Total ----- \$ 648 58

Disposal of Refuse—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 7 49

Total ----- \$ 7 49

Grand Total Health and Sanita-
tion -----

\$ 719 37

HIGHWAYS AND RIDGES**Street Department—**

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 884 80

Total ----- \$ 884 80

State Aid Highway—

State of Maine ----- \$ 5,776 18

Total ----- \$ 5,776 18

Third Class Roads—

State of Maine ----- \$ 1,809 15

Total ----- \$ 1,809 15

Bridges—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 24 00

Total ----- \$ 24 00

Sprinkling—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 103 82

Total ----- \$ 103 82

Removal of Snow and Ice—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 1,207 76

Total ----- \$ 1,207 76

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Sidewalks—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 49 12

Total ----- \$ 49 12

Grand Total Highways and Bridges \$ 9,854 83

CHARITIES**Support of Poor—**

Reimbursement by State of Maine _ \$ 1,089 36

Reimbursement by cities & towns _ 3,548 51

Sundry receipts ----- 1,322 13

Total ----- \$ 5,960 00

Mothers' Aid—

Reimbursement by State ----- \$ 1,110 00

Total ----- \$ 1,110 00

Grand Total Charities ----- \$ 7,070 00

EDUCATION**School Department—**State of Maine (School and Mill
Fund) ----- \$ 26,872 08

State of Maine (Miscellaneous) _ 6,009 33

Tuition ----- 2,294 50

Rental J. H. S. Auditorium ----- 75 00

Sundry receipts ----- 264 61

Total ----- \$ 35,515 52

Public Library—

State of Maine ----- \$ 500 00

Total ----- \$ 500 00

Brook St. School Construction—

Interest ----- \$ 245 02

Total ----- \$ 245 02

Grand Total Education ----- \$ 36,260 54

INTEREST

General Interest—

On bank deposits -----	\$ 1,397 50
On taxes -----	945 13
On tax titles -----	440 71

Total -----	\$ 2,783 34
Less to Amortization Fund -----	927 78
Grand Total Interest -----	\$ 1,855 56

UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance—

Return premium -----	\$ 37 50
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Total -----	\$ 37 50
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Licenses—

Billiard and pool rooms -----	\$ 90 00
Motion picture operators -----	5 00
Motion picture theatres -----	30 00
Gasoline tanks -----	75 00
Bowling alley -----	10 00
Fireworks -----	36 00
Victualers -----	13 00
Carnival -----	25 00
Circus -----	50 00
Public autos -----	130 00
Boxing exhibitions -----	50 00
Dogs -----	446 00

Total -----	\$ 960 00
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State Pensions—

State of Maine -----	\$ 1,224 64
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Total -----	\$ 1,224 64
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Grants from State of Maine—

Railroad & telephone tax -----	\$ 5,101 30
Refund on bank stock tax -----	5,583 88

Total -----	\$ 10,685 18
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Excise Tax on Automobiles—

Cash received -----	\$ 11,500 00
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Total -----	\$ 11,500 00
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Sale of Bonds—

Cash received ----- \$ 21,500 00

Total ----- \$ 21,500 00

Brook St. School Construction—

Certificate of deposit ----- \$ 9,479 70

Total ----- \$ 9,479 70

Miscellaneous—

Sundry receipts ----- \$ 662 90

Total ----- \$ 662 90

Taxes—

Committment on Real & Personal

Estate Valuation of \$13,764,-

610 @ .041 ----- \$564,369 51

4300 polls @ \$3.00 ----- 12,900 00

Supplemental taxes 1927 ----- 5 70

Supplemental taxes 1928 ----- 52 00

Supplemental taxes 1929 ----- 466 08

Total ----- \$ 577,793 29

Grand Total Unclassified ----- \$ 633,843 21

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

Taxes ----- \$577,793 29

General Government ----- 4,988 40

Protection of Persons & Property -- 2,909 76

Health and Sanitation ----- 719 37

Highways and Bridges ----- 9,854 83

Charities ----- 7,070 00

Education ----- 36,260 54

Interest ----- 1,855 56

Unclassified ----- 56,049 92

Grand Total Revenue \$ 697,501 67

DETAILED CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****City Council—**

Salary of clerk ----- \$ 75 00

Miscellaneous ----- 6 00

Total ----- \$ 81 00

Mayor's Department—

Salary of mayor -----	\$ 1,500 00
Salary of clerk -----	1,040 00
General office expense -----	320 52

Total ----- \$ 2,860 52

Treasurer's & Collector's Department—

Salary of treasurer -----	\$ 250 00
Salary of clerk -----	920 00
Collector's Commission on taxes --	2,592 84
General office expense -----	1,346 76

Total ----- \$ 5,109 60

Auditor's Department—

Salary of auditor -----	\$ 600 00
General office expense -----	53 75

Total ----- \$ 653 75

Clerk to Finance Committee—

Salary of clerk -----	\$ 50 00
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Total ----- \$ 50 00

Assessors' Department—

Salary of board -----	\$ 1,700 00
Assistant assessors -----	541 50
Salary of clerk -----	1,040 00
General office expense -----	688 54

Total ----- \$ 3,970 04

City Clerk's Department—

Salary of clerk -----	\$ 1,200 00
Copying aldermen's records -----	1 75
General office expense -----	473 84

Total ----- \$ 1,675 59

Engineer's Department—

Salary of engineer -----	\$ 2,400 00
General office expense -----	198 93

Total ----- \$ 2,598 93

Electrician's Department—

Salary of electrician -----	\$	500 00	
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Total -----	\$		500 00

Building Inspector's Department—

Salary of building inspector -----	\$	300 00	
General office expense -----		10 00	
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Total -----	\$		310 00

City Solicitor's Department—

Salary of solicitor -----	\$	600 00	
General legal expense -----		34 94	
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Total -----	\$		634 94

Municipal Court—

Salary of judge -----	\$	1,800 00	
Salary of clerk -----		1,040 00	
General office expense -----		345 78	
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Total -----	\$		3,185 78

Truant Officer's Department—

Salary of truant officer -----	\$	666 00	
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Total -----	\$		666 00

Board of Registration—

Salary of board -----	\$	471 00	
Salary of clerk -----		307 50	
Costs of check lists -----		153 00	
Summonses -----		104 88	
General office expenses -----		173 90	
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Total -----	\$		1,210 28

Police Commissioner's Department—

Salaries of board -----	\$	3 00	
General office expense -----		89 50	
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Total -----	\$		92 50

Elections—

Election officers and clerks -----	\$	392	10	
General expenses -----		1,023	73	
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Total -----	\$		1,415	83

Miscellaneous Department—

All other administrative expenses --	\$	363	63	
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Total -----	\$		363	63

City Hall—

Janitors -----	\$	4,386	07	
Fuel -----		950	78	
Light -----		1,743	99	
Repairs -----		1,023	89	
Supplies -----		492	03	
Miscellaneous -----		184	78	
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Total -----	\$		8,781	54

Grand Total Gen. Govt. -----	\$		34,159	93
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PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department—**

Salary city marshall -----	\$	2,400	00	
Wages of deputies and officers ---		20,670	23	
Supplies and equipment -----		590	03	
Care and feeding prisoners -----		176	65	
Transportation -----		315	67	
Automobile expense -----		1,375	54	
Office expense -----		294	56	
Miscellaneous -----		40	00	
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Total -----	\$		25,862	68

Regulation of Traffic—

Supplies -----	\$	285	94	
Payrolls -----		184	41	
Lights -----		1,397	00	
Miscellaneous -----		21	19	
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Total -----	\$		1,888	54

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Fire Department—

Salary of chief -----	\$	465	00
Wages assistant chief, drivers, call men -----		16,169	75
Care and feeding horses -----		2	70
Equipment and supplies -----		3,609	74
Repairs to buildings -----		588	98
Fuel -----		956	49
Lights -----		403	65
Automobile expense -----		1,710	61
Maintenance fire alarm system ---		703	98
Miscellaneous -----		464	29
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Total -----	\$	25,075	19

Rental of Hydrants—

Water service -----	\$	4,130	00
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Total -----	\$	4,130	00

Moth Extermination—

Sundry expenses -----	\$	265	18
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Total -----	\$	265	18

Armory and Militia—

Fuel -----	\$	358	18
Light -----		155	40
Repairs and supplies -----		65	77
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Total -----	\$	579	35

Grand Total Protections and Prop- erty -----	\$	57,800	94
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department—

Salary of health officer -----	\$	1,650	00
Salary of plumbing inspector -----		200	00
Salary of milk inspector -----		500	00
Quarantine expense -----		31	09
Supplies and sundries -----		125	13
Office expense -----		206	34

Fumigating -----	35 47	
Miscellaneous expense -----	254 70	
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Total -----		\$ 3,002 73

Vital Statistics—

Reporting births, deaths, marriages	\$ 404 50	
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Total -----		\$ 404 50

Disposal of Refuse—

Payrolls -----	\$ 3,355 82	
Miscellaneous -----	1 68	
Automobile expense -----	493 18	
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Total -----		\$ 3,850 68

Disposal of Garbage—

Costs of piggerys -----	\$ 2,758 97	
Costs of pigs -----	802 09	
Payrolls -----	1,421 50	
Automobile expense -----	965 87	
Miscellaneous -----	41 50	
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Total -----		\$ 5,989 93

Sewer Maintenance—

Payrolls -----	\$ 2,281 92	
Supplies and sundries -----	1,032 58	
Miscellaneous -----	104 05	
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Total -----		\$ 3,418 55

New Sewers—

Payrolls -----	\$ 2,818 92	
Supplies -----	2,424 08	
Contracts -----	463 00	
Miscellaneous -----	536 62	
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Total -----		\$ 6,242 62

Grand Total Health & Sanitation -----		<hr/>	\$ 22,909 01
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Street Department—

Payrolls -----	\$ 15,768 05
Materials and supplies -----	3,455 54
Care and feeding horses -----	1,494 39
Automobile expense -----	2,395 11
Repairs to equipment -----	1,310 76
General office expense -----	109 76
Miscellaneous -----	154 41
Care of trees -----	56 08

Total ----- \$ 24,746 10

State Aid Highway—

Contract -----	\$ 8,788 55
Sundries -----	96

Total ----- \$ 8,789 51

Sidewalks—

Payrolls -----	\$ 2,687 21
Supplies -----	1,387 05
Contract -----	250 83

Total ----- \$ 4,325 09

Highway Patrol—

State Highway Commission -----	\$ 262 80
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Total ----- \$ 262 80

Special Highway Maintenance—

State Highway Commission -----	\$ 31 50
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Total ----- \$ 31 50

Sprinkling—

Payrolls -----	\$ 2,345 76
Supplies and sundries -----	5,916 35
Automobiles -----	225 72

Total ----- \$ 8,487 83

Bridges—

Payrolls -----	\$	744	57	
Supplies -----		2,251	79	
Total -----	\$			2,996 36

Removal Snow and Ice—

Payrolls -----	\$	7,501	04	
Supplies -----		1,840	78	
Miscellaneous -----		310	38	
Plows -----		1,329	14	
Total -----	\$			10,981 34

Street Lighting—

Central Maine Power Co. -----	\$	16,998	51	
Total -----	\$			16,998 51

Third Class Roads—

Payrolls -----	\$	1,439	24	
Supplies -----		361	53	
Total -----	\$			1,800 77

Country Roads—

Payrolls -----	\$	1,423	19	
Supplies -----		71	00	
Total -----	\$			1,494 19

Grand Total Highways & Bridges -	\$			80,914 00
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CHARITIES**Support of Poor—**

Salary of clerk -----	\$	1,800	00	
Administration expense -----		235	85	
Total -----	\$			2,035 85

Outside Poor—

Groceries, provisions, clothing ---	\$	6,107	48	
Fuel -----		1,065	23	

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Board, rent, cash support -----	6,552 90	
Medical and hospital -----	2,596 24	
Sundries -----	283 40	
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Total -----		\$ 16,605 25

City Home—

Salary of Supt. and matron -----	\$ 960 00	
Wages -----	116 95	
Groceries and provisions -----	585 55	
Clothing -----	78 79	
Medical and hospital -----	301 29	
Fuel -----	264 93	
Repairs and renewals -----	543 12	
Light, water, telephone -----	112 71	
Live stock and equipment -----	605 53	
Sundries -----	84 65	
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Total -----		\$ 3,653 52

City Physician—

Salary -----	\$ 500 00	
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Total -----		\$ 500 00

Mothers' Aid—

Claimants -----	\$ 1,560 00	
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Total -----		\$ 1,560 00
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Grand Total Charities -----		\$ 24,354 62

EDUCATION

School Department—

Salary of Supt. and clerk -----	\$ 5,216 22
High school teachers -----	23,359 99
Graded school teachers -----	93,077 14
Janitors -----	9,139 75
Conveyors -----	6,084 00
Fuel and light -----	8,547 90
Text book and supplies -----	9,952 53
Furniture -----	1,011 23

Repairs -----	6,097 47	
Evening schools -----	1,800 00	
Special teachers -----	7,210 87	
Miscellaneous -----	7,042 08	
Rent -----	610 00	
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Total -----		\$ 179,145 18
Public Library—		
Geo. D. Hegarty, treasurer -----	\$ 9,000 00	
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Total -----		\$ 9,000 00
Waterville Historical Society—		
Treasurer -----	\$ 1,000 00	
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Total -----		\$ 1,000 00
Brook St. School Construction—		
Contract -----	\$ 20,168 46	
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Total -----		\$ 20,168 46
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Grand Total Education -----		\$ 209,313 64

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds—		
Payrolls -----	\$ 1,691 53	
Supplies -----	826 94	
Sundries -----	805 70	
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Total -----		\$ 3,324 17
Averill Athletic Field—		
Payrolls -----	\$ 952 67	
Supplies -----	225 91	
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Total -----		\$ 1,178 58
Waterville Boys' Club—		
J. Merle Bridges, treasurer -----	\$ 2,500 00	
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Total -----		\$ 2,500 00

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Music—

Band concerts and misc. ----- \$ 543 14

Total ----- \$ 643 14

Grand Total Recreation ----- \$ 7,645 89

INTEREST

General Interest—

Int. on temporary loans ----- \$ 22,555 18

Total ----- \$ 22,555 18

Coupon Interest—

Int. on funded debt ----- \$ 27,782 50

Total ----- \$ 27,782 50

Grand Total Interest ----- \$ 50,337 68

TAXES

State Tax—

W. S. Owen, treasurer ----- \$105,769 61

Total ----- \$ 105,769 61

County Tax—

Chester C. Fowles, treasurer ----- \$ 24,669 31

Total ----- \$ 130,438 92

Grand Total Taxes ----- \$ 130,438 92

UNCLASSIFIED

Abatements—

Claimants ----- \$ 3,235 98

Total ----- \$ 3,235 98

Aids and Allowances—

Claimants -----	\$	260 00	
Total -----	\$		260 00

Insurance—

Premiums paid -----	\$	7,557 81	
Total -----	\$		7,557 81

G. A. R. Encampment—

Contributions -----	\$	250 00	
Total -----	\$		250 00

Memorial Day—

W. S. Heath Post, G. A. R. -----	\$	150 00	
Spanish War Veterans -----		25 00	
Total -----	\$		175 00

Bonds—

Bonds paid -----	\$	21,500 00	
Total -----	\$		21,500 00

Special Machinery and Equipment—

Fire Department -----	\$	4,500 00	
Street Department -----		3,240 00	
Total -----	\$		7,740 00

State Pensions—

Claimants -----	\$	790 69	
Total -----	\$		790 69

Dog Licenses—

State of Maine -----	\$	541 00	
Total -----	\$		541 00

Edson Property—

Payment of note -----	\$	5,000 00	
Total -----	\$		5,000 00

Miscellaneous—

Printing 1928 city reports -----	\$	650	82
Expenses insane hearings -----		74	70
Pensions -----		1,104	41
All others -----		2,103	41

Total -----	\$	3,933	34
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Grand Total Unclassified -----	\$	50,983	82
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Interest -----	\$	50,337	68
General Government -----		34,159	93
Protection of Persons & Property --		57,800	94
Health and Sanitation -----		22,909	01
Highways and Bridges -----		80,914	00
Charities -----		24,354	62
Education -----		209,313	64
Recreation -----		7,645	89
State and County Tax -----		130,438	92
Unclassified -----		50,983	82

Total -----	\$	668,858	45
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**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1930**

Total Revenue -----	\$697,501	67
Total Expenditures -----	668,858	45

Net Surplus for Year --	\$	28,643	22
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Account	Appropriation	Transfer to	Transfer from	Mayor's warrants and charges	Credits	Net cost to city
General Government—						
Administrative Dept. -----	\$ 26,325 00	\$ 946 61		\$ 25,378 39	\$ 74 25	\$ 25,304 14
City Hall -----	9,650 00	868 46		8,781 54	4,914 15	3,867 39
Protection of Persons and Property—						
Police Department -----	26,000 00	137 32		25,862 68	2,082 95	23,779 73
Regulation Traffic -----	2,000 00	111 46		1,888 54		1,888 54
Fire Department -----	24,500 00		\$ 575 19	25,075 19	312 81	24,762 38
Rental Hydrants -----	4,500 00	370 00		4,130 00		4,130 00
Armory-Militia -----	800 00	220 65		579 35	514 00	65 35
Moth Extermination -----	10 00		255 18	265 18		265 18
Health Dept. & Sanitation—						
Health Department -----	3,000 00	497 27		2,502 73	13 30	2,489 43
Vital Statistics -----	250 00		154 50	404 50		404 50
Disposal Refuse -----	3,500 00		350 68	3,850 68	7 49	3,843 19
Milk Inspection -----	500 00			500 00		500 00
Sewer Maintenance -----	3,500 00	81 45		3,418 55	50 00	3,368 55
New Sewers -----	5,500 00		742 62	6,242 62		6,242 62
Disposal Garbage -----	6,000 00	10 07		5,989 93	648 58	5,341 35

Highways & Bridges—

Street Department -----	24,750 00	3 90		24,746 10	884 80	23,861 30
State Aid Highway -----	5,200 00		3,589 51	8,789 51	5,776 18	3,013 33
Sidewalks -----	4,350 00	24 91		4,325 09	49 12	4,275 97
Highway Patrol -----	262 50		30	262 80		262 80
Special High. Maintenance	50 00	18 50		31 50		31 50
Sprinkling -----	10,000 00	1,512 17		8,487 83	103 82	8,384 01
Bridges -----	3,000 00	3 64		2,996 36	24 00	2,972 36
Snow-Ice Removal -----	11,500 00	518 66		10,981 34	1,207 76	9,773 58
Street Lights -----	17,000 00	1 49		16,998 51		16,998 51
Third Class Roads -----	1,963 85	163 08		1,800 77	1,809 15	
County Roads -----	1,500 00	5 81		1,494 19		1,494 19
Road Airport -----	1,000 00	1,000 00				

Charities—

Support of Poor -----	<u>76,225.85</u> 22,000 00		294 62	22,294 62	5,960 00	16,334 62
City Physician -----	500 00			500 00		500 00
Mothers' Aid -----	3,500 00	1,940 00		1,560 00	1,110 00	450 00

Education—

Schools -----	180,000 00	854 82		179,145 18	35,515 52	143,629 66
Brook St. Construction --	19,479 70		688 76	20,168 46	245 02	19,923 44
Public Library -----	9,000 00			9,000 00	500 00	8,500 00
Historical Society -----	<u>1,000 00</u>			1,000 00		1,000 00

Recreation—

Parks-Playgrounds -----	<u>219,479.70</u> 2,500 00		824 17	3,324 17		3,324 17
Averill Field -----	2,000 00	821 42		1,178 58		1,178 58
Boys' Club -----	2,500 00			2,500 00		2,500 00
Music -----	625 00		18 14	643 14		643 14

Account	Appropriation	Transfer to	Transfer from	Mayor's warrants and charges	Credits	Net cost to city
Interest—						
Coupon Interest -----	27,930 00	147 50		27,782 50		27,782 50
General Interest -----	21,000 00		1,555 18	22,555 18	1,855 56	20,699 62
Taxes—						
County Tax -----	24,669 31			24,669 31		24,669 31
State Tax -----	105,769 61			105,769 61		105,769 61
Unclassified—						
Abatements -----	3,500 00	264 02		3,235 98		3,235 98
Bonds -----	21,500 00			21,500 00		21,500 00
Aids-Allowances -----	260 00			260 00		260 00
Contingent Fund -----	5,000 00	4,443 21		556 79		556 79
Edson Property -----	5,000 00			5,000 00		5,000 00
Insurance -----	5,700 00		1,857 81	7,557 81	37 50	7,520 31
G. A. R. Encampment -----	250 00			250 00		250 00
Memorial Day -----	175 00			175 00		175 00
Miscellaneous -----	3,000 00		933 34	3,933 34	11,862 08	
Special Machinery -----	8,500 00	760 00		7,740 00		7,740 00
State Pensions (agency) -----				790 69	1,224 64	
Dog Licenses (agency) -----				541 00	446 00	95 00
Totals -----	\$671,969 97	\$15,726 42	\$11,840 00	\$669,415 24	\$77,228 68	\$600,557 63

Report of Assessors

February 1st, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Following is the report of the City Assessors which the undersigned respectfully submit:

On the 12th day of July, 1929, we committed to Charles McGann, Collector of Taxes, for collection, lists of taxes on polls, real estate and personal estate, subject to assessment for the year beginning April 1, 1929, as follows, to wit:

On Polls—4,330 @ \$3.00 -----	\$ 12,990 00
On Real Estate, \$11,220,595 @ 41 mills --	460,044 39 ½
On Personal Estate, \$2,544,515 @ 41 mills	104,325 11 ½
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	\$577,359 51

From time to time we submitted to Charles McGann, Collector of Taxes, for collection, a supplemental list of taxes of polls and estates subject to assessment amounting to \$466.08.

For State Tax -----	\$105,769 61
For County Tax -----	24,669 31
For City Tax -----	446,920 59
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	\$577,359 51

FRANK L. RODERICK,
CHARLES H. PULSIFER,
RALPH F. THURSTON,

Board of Assessors, City of
Waterville.

Treasurer's Report

March 11, 1929.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as City Treasurer from February 9, 1929 to March 11, 1929.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 9, 1929	---	\$	14,750	53
Checks uncollected Feb. 9, 1929	--		18,481	94
From Taxes	-----		1,230	08
From Tax Titles	-----		2,835	03
Account of Administrative Depts.			8	14
Account of City Hall	-----		32	28
Account of Fire Dept.	-----		150	00
Account of Interest	-----		44	22
Account of Mothers' Aid	-----		390	00
Account of Miscellaneous	-----		16	00
Account of Police Dept.	-----		5	25
Account of Interest Bearing Notes			45,000	00
Account of School Dept.	-----		1,367	00
Account of State Pensions	-----		114	00
Account of Poor	-----		707	55

\$ 85,132 02

Mayor's Warrants (Nos. 11276 to 11319 incl.) -----	\$	50,995	50
Cash on hand March 11, 1929 -----		15,654	58
Checks uncollected March 11, 1929 -----		18,481	94
			\$ 85,132 02

LORIMER H. DIXON, City Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

February 8, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1930.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury Feb. 9, 1929	
as Cash -----	\$ 14,750 53
Balance in Treasury Feb. 9, 1929	
as Uncollected Checks from last	
Administration -----	18,481 94

From Taxes -----	562,245 47
Account of Administrative Depts. --	74 25
Account of Armory -----	514 00
Account of Bridges -----	24 00
Account of Bonds -----	21,500 00
Account of Brook Street School --	245 02
Account of City Hall -----	4,914 15
Account of Excise Tax -----	11,500 00
Account of Fire -----	312 81
Account of Garbage and Refuse --	656 07
Account of Health -----	13 30
Account of Interest Bearing Notes	795,000 00
Account of Interest -----	1,855 56
Account of Insurance -----	37 50
Account of Licenses -----	960 00
Account of Mothers' Aid -----	1,110 00
Account of Miscellaneous -----	11,348 08
Account of Public Library -----	500 00
Account of Police Dept. -----	2,082 95
Account of Poor Dept. -----	5,960 00
Account of School Dept. -----	35,515 52
Account of State Aid Highway --	5,776 18
Account of Sewers -----	50 00
Account of Snow & Ice Removal --	1,207 76
Account of State Pensions -----	1,224 64
Account of Street Dept. -----	884 80
Account of Sprinkling -----	103 82
Account of Sidewalks -----	49 12
Account of Third Class Roads ---	1,809 15

\$1,500,706 62

CREDITS

Mayor's Warrants (Nos. 11276 to
11674 incl.) ----- \$1,478,122 47

\$1,478,122 47

Balance in Treasury Feb. 8, 1930 as
Cash -----

\$ 14,479 03

*Balance in Treasury Feb. 8, 1930
as Uncollected Checks from last
Administration -----

8,105 12

Balance in Treasury Feb. 8, 1930

Account of Boothby Memorial

Fountain ----- \$ 24 19

24 19

* Since this report was made \$683.52 has been received on the above.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES McGANN,

City Treasurer.

1929 Taxes

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1929.

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To 1929 Taxes committed July 12, 1929	\$577,359	51	
To 1929 Supplemental -----	466	08	
To Interest on 1929 Taxes -----	501	03	
			\$578,326 62

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By Cash paid City Treasurer -----	\$548,064	70	
Tax Titles to City -----	3,599	98	
Abatements -----	3,235	98	
Balance uncollected for 1929 -----	23,425	96	
			\$578,326 62

I have also collected back taxes and tax titles to the amount of ----- \$ 14,624 10

Interest on back taxes and tax titles --	394	86	
1927 Supplemental -----	5	70	
1928 Supplemental -----	52	00	
			\$ 15,076 66

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES McGANN,

Collector of Taxes.

I am well aware that this list of uncollected taxes is larger than has ever been previously reported. This is occasioned by the tentative change in the method of collection, of which I expect something will be said in the report of the City Solicitor. Notwithstanding the business condition which has existed in the City for the past year, we have collected more taxes than has been collected for a number of years, especially back taxes, which amount to around \$15,000.

Heretofore, we have been accustomed to the taking of tax deeds around the first of February to cover all unpaid real estate taxes. This has resulted in having on hand at the close of the fiscal year many tax titles which may be, and have in the past, been treated as cash collected, in that the taking of the deed theoretically "collects" the tax. Comparatively few of these tax deeds are redeemed so that seldom does the actual cash covering the tax in question reach the City.

This year after a great deal of consideration and after experimenting to a small extent with the effect of a straight suit at law against the delinquent debtor, I am convinced that ultimately more cash will come to the City to use by that method than by the method now in use. This results in the necessity of a much larger amount of taxes being here listed as uncollected, because it has been impossible to bring the necessary suits at this time. It also reduces proportionately the amount taken in tax titles. You will notice this year about \$3500.00 is listed as tax titles as against about \$15,000 of last year, and \$11,000 the year before.

We still have the \$15,000.00 worth of tax titles which will never be turned into cash unless the property changes hands or someone gets into a position where he is interested in removing the incumbrance.

A year from today I feel confident that although we may have the \$3500.00 worth of tax titles which I have now taken, a very large part of the taxes now represented as uncollected will have been turned into cash, through judicious actions at law, which the City can well use.

It is interesting to note that even since we have made known our position on this matter a substantial amount has been collected which otherwise might be resting in our files in the form of a tax title.

Delinquent Taxpayers Year 1929

Albert, Charles, 7 Sherwin St. -----	\$ 4 10
Anderson, Richard, 15 Chaplin St. -----	6 20
Andrews, Hugh J., 8 Maple St. -----	3 00
Arbo, Peter, 4 Sherwin St. -----	3 00
Armstrong, Andrew F., 8 Boutelle Ave. -----	3 00
Armstrong, Archibald, 22 Sherwin St. -----	3 00
Athamus, James, 156 Main St. -----	18 45
Audet, Hector, 25 Front St. -----	5 05
Barclay, Florence M., 22 School St. -----	11 28
Barney, Allie, 11 Green St. -----	3 00
Barney, Archie, 9 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Barry, Thomas J., 13 Ticonic St. -----	3 00
Barry, Thomas J., Jr., 13 Ticonic St. -----	3 00
Beaulieu, Joseph, 14 Temple Ct. -----	3 00
Beaulieu, Marie, 53 Elm St. -----	6 15
Bechard, Alfred, 17 Drummond Ave. -----	82 00
Bechard, Fred, 28 Water St. -----	3 00
Belanger, Simeon, River Road -----	3 00
Berard, Frank, Francis St. -----	3 00
Bernard, Joseph, Jr., 74 Water St. -----	5 05
Bernier, Amedee, 14 Gold St. -----	3 00
Betts, Joseph, Sawtelle St. -----	12 23
Bickford, Lyle R., 243 Main St. -----	11 20
Binette, Hector, 15 Redington St. -----	3 00
Blais, Girard, 50 Summer St. -----	7 18
Blake, George W., 6 Edwards St. -----	3 00
Blanchard, Frank Est., 22 Colonial St. -----	36 90
Bogle, C. Nathan, 31 Elm St. -----	3 00
Bolduc, Alfred, Marston Road -----	31 70
Bolduc, Arthur, 13 Paris St. -----	4 10
Bolduc, Peter Albert, 6 ½ Birch St. -----	3 00
Booker, John L., 50 Central Ave. -----	86 10

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Bouchard, Henry, 1 Autumn St. -----	4 10
Bouchard, Omer, Edgewood St. -----	7 10
Boudreau, Arthur, 252 Main St. -----	5 05
Boudreau, Sam, Merrifield Ave. -----	45 15
Boudreau, Wilfred, 10 Broadway -----	3 00
Boulette, Philibert, 5 Veteran Ct. -----	19 40
Bourdon, Wilfred G., 268 Main St. -----	18 38
Bourgoin, William, 52 Summer St. -----	15 30
Bourque, George, 159½ Water St. -----	3 00
Bourque, Joseph, 16 Redington St. -----	48 10
King, Joseph, 16 Redington St. -----	53 30
Boutin, Ernest, 26 Ticonic St. -----	1 00
Bowden, Edward L., 1 Cool St. -----	107 30
Boyd, George, 43 Main St. -----	3 00
Brawn, Dr. H. W., 11 West St. -----	11 72
Breard, J. D., 5 Charles St. -----	3 00
Breault, Arthur, 4 King St. -----	3 00
Breton, Arthur, 4 King St. -----	6 08
Breton, Joseph, 78 Water St. -----	3 00
Breton, Joseph, 124 Water St. -----	3 00
Brissette, Julia J., R. F. D., No. 37 -----	4 10
Brochue, Archille, 9 Marston Ct. -----	47 15
Brooks, Henry P., 131 College Ave. -----	13 33
Brousseau, George, 30 Maple St. -----	3 00
Brown, Clarence, 76 Oakland St. -----	5 05
Brown, Jack, 5 Park St. -----	3 00
Buckner, A. W., 15 Roosevelt Ave. -----	33 82
Bureau, Fred, R. F. D. N. 38 -----	54 33
Bureau, Joseph, Oakland Road -----	98 40
Burgess, Dhanis L., 40 Main St. -----	3 00
Burke, James, 43 Main St. -----	3 00
Burke, J. Wilbroide, 252 Main St. -----	2 05
Burnes, Charles L., 43 Water St. -----	5 05
Bushey, Alphe, 1 Autumn St. -----	3 00
Bushey, Joseph, 6 Spring St. -----	3 00
Butler, Edward, 19 Gold St. -----	3 00
Butler, Elmer, 55 Elm St. -----	24 53
Butler, Herbert L., 10 Autumn St. -----	6 08
Butler, Napoleon B., 8 Pine St. -----	56 30
Butler, Perley, 15½ College Ave. -----	52 20
 Cameron, Lionel, 25 Cannibas Ave. -----	 3 00
Campayner, David, Drummond Ave. -----	227 78
Campbell, Norman V., Union Place -----	15 30

Caron, Alphe, 23 Silver St. -----	3 00
Caron, Joseph, 64 Water St. -----	3 00
Caron, Mary M., 33 Front St. -----	4 10
Caron, Oberline, Winslow, Maine -----	6 15
Carpenter, Arthur, 7 Green St. -----	3 00
Carr, Earl C., Y. M. C. A. -----	3 00
Carter, Fred, 2½ Sherwin St. -----	18 45
Carey, Dorothy, 16 Donald St. -----	4 10
Carey, Joseph, Jr., 7 Moor St. -----	31 70
Carey, Raymond B., 25 Paris St. -----	4 03
Carey, Raymond J., 21½ Maple St. -----	2 08
Castonguay, Alfred, 19 Edward St. -----	3 00
Cayford, George E., 6 Maple St. -----	13 25
Central Maine Realty Co., Waterville, Maine -----	114 80
Chamberlain, Albert, 8 Nash St. -----	3 00
Chamberlain, Fred, 84 Water St. -----	3 00
Chandler, Bert, 175 College Ave. -----	3 00
Chase, Charles W., Jr., Mrs., 4 Carroll St. -----	49 20
Chase, Charles W., Jr., 4 Carroll St. -----	73 93
Chester, Charles, 3 Oak St. -----	8 00
Clair, Edward, 33½ Front St. -----	2 05
Clair, F. W., Heirs -----	4 10
Clair, Mrs. Thomas, 24 Spruce St. -----	22 15
Cloutier, Blanche S., 2½ Temple Ct. -----	4 10
Cloutier, Edmond A., R. F. D., No. 38 -----	33 96
Cloutier, Harold, Carver St. -----	3 00
Clukey, Charles Est., 21 Western Ave. -----	8 20
Clukey, Earl, 60 Western Ave. -----	167 00
Clukey, Eli, 60 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Clukey, Harry, 104 Front St. -----	3 00
Cloutier, Anna, Carver St. -----	24 60
Clukey, Lena, 21 Western Ave. -----	8 20
Clukey, Russell, 21 Western Ave. -----	28 63
Cole, Sophie, 212 Water St. -----	24 60
College Ave. Pharmacy, 54 College Ave. -----	143 50
Collins, William, 7 Thayer Ct. -----	3 00
Conlan, Alfred J., 35 Temple St. -----	7 10
Cote, Edward, 156 Water St. -----	5 05
Cooper, Clarence, 3 Richardson Ct. -----	9 15
Corrigan, Bert, 32 Boutelle Ave. -----	10 18
Cosgrove, Thomas F., 55 Oak St. -----	3 00
Cote, Albert, 84 Water St. -----	3 00
Cote, Emile J., 21 Gray St. -----	3 00
Cote, Isabelle, 20 Carey Lane -----	11 00

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Cote, Joseph, 84 Water St. -----	3 00
Cote, Ovila, Merrifield Ave. -----	31 25
Cote, Philip, 84 Water St. -----	3 00
Cote, Philip, 7 Green St. -----	3 00
Cote, Thomas, 9 A Pleasant St. -----	15 20
Crosby, Edward G., 4 Oak St. -----	85 00
Cunningham, William A., 11 Ticonic St. -----	3 00
Currie, Fred, 50 Water St. -----	3 00
Curtis, Vernon A., 8 Belmont Ave. -----	23 50
Cyr, George, 6 Burleigh St. -----	3 00
Cyr, Wilfred C., 33 1/2 Water St. -----	7 10
Cyr, William, 2 Edgewood Ave. -----	36 90
Daggett, Cecil M., 54 Pleasant St. -----	505 53
Daignault, Joseph P., 8 Maple St. -----	3 00
Dallaire, Desire, 9 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Dansky, Isaac, 36 Ticonic St. -----	8 13
Darveau, John A., 55 Elm St. -----	3 00
Davis, Clinton G., 9 Silver Place -----	19 40
Davis, Frank W., Heirs, 138 Western Ave. -----	49 20
Delaware, Dona, 16 Main St. -----	3 00
Dennis, Mathias, Temple Ct. -----	49 20
Dennis, Moses, 16 Union St. -----	3 00
DeRocher, Arthur, 14 Collins St. -----	3 00
Donahue, James A., 18 Maple St. -----	3 00
Donovan, Leo, 35 Oak St. -----	5 05
Dorval, Joseph, 43 1/2 Water St. -----	21 45
Douglas, Carl R., 45 Drummond Ave. -----	10 18
Doyon, Arthur J., 2 Center Place -----	12 23
Dube, Marshall, 28 Elmwood Ave. -----	2 05
Dubois, George, 230 Water St. -----	5 05
Ducette, Patrick, Carver St. -----	3 00
Dulac, Clifford, 59 High St. -----	3 00
Dulac, Raymond A., 45 Sanger Ave. -----	3 00
Dumas, Joseph, 4 May St. -----	87 05
Dunton, Walter L., 3 Howard St. -----	3 00
Duperry, Omer, 3 Charles St. -----	3 00
Dusty, John, River Road -----	105 50
Dutille, Ernest, 55 Elm St. -----	6 08
Dutille, Paul, 214 Water St. -----	10 50
Dyer, Charles, 54 Western Ave. -----	13 25
Dyer, Frank E., 8 Maple St. -----	2 08
Dallaire, Alfred, 9 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00

Earle, Arthur J., 17 College Ave. -----	19 40
Easler, Edward, 157 Silver St. -----	5 05
Eaton, Harvey D., 55 Silver St. -----	733 90
Eddington, Thomas W., 19 Oak St. -----	3 00
Edwards, Charles H., 38 Morrill Ave. -----	104 45
Elliott, Lester, Lincoln St. -----	11 20
Elm City Realty Co., Waterville, Maine -----	2,460 00
Elliott, Chester, Waterville, Maine -----	16 40
Elm City Motors, 247 Main St. -----	205 00
Erskine, Charles S., 263 Main St. -----	9 23
Estes, George N., 2 Main St. -----	3 00
Etchie, Cecil, 5 1/2 Halde St. -----	6 08
Ezhaya, Joseph, 78 Front St. -----	36 25
Farwell, Everett L., 5 Elm Ct. -----	47 50
Fecteau, Hiram, 19 Spruce St. -----	57 90
Ferland, Leo, 34 Gold St. -----	3 00
Ferland, Procede, 19 Brook St. -----	52 20
Finnimore, Fred F., Ridge Road -----	18 90
Fiset, H. O., 108 Silver St. -----	52 65
Fortier, Wilfred, Ann St. -----	3 00
Fortin, Fortunat, 1 Gray St. -----	3 00
Fortin, Joseph, 84 Water St. -----	3 00
Fortin, Peter, 21 Water St. -----	3 00
Foster, Guerdon C., Park Place -----	2 05
Foster, V. A., 1 Wentworth Ct. -----	6 15
Frappier, W. A., 1 Leighton St. -----	16 33
Frazier, Chalres, Augusta Road -----	4 10
Frost, Clyde L., 12 Pleasant St. -----	9 15
Furman, Thomas, R. F. D., No. 38 -----	5 05
Gabourie, Joseph T., 72 Summer St. -----	100 50
Gaboury, Mrs. Petu, 84 High St., Collinsville, Conn -----	41 00
Gagne, Pierre, 13 1/2 Green St. -----	3 00
Gagnon, Ernest, West Grove St. -----	20 50
Garvais, Arthur, Nelson Hts. -----	16 70
Gatherer, W. W., 103 Western Ave. -----	5 05
Gaulin, Walter, 216 Water St. -----	3 00
Gauthier, Leo, 216 Water St. -----	2 05
Giguere, Dona, 22 Ticonic St. -----	58 35
Giguere, Edmond, Eastern Ave. -----	4 10
Gilbert, Leonce, 23 Cannibas Ave. -----	19 40
Gilbreth, Frank B. -----	24 60
Gilford, Method, 179 Main St. -----	8 20

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Girard, Francis X., 6 Eastern Ave. -----	3 00
Girard, Joseph, 6 Eastern Ave. -----	5 05
Giroux, Louis, 109 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Glidden, Reginald W., 52 Pleasant St. -----	5 05
Glines, Charles M., 55 Elm St. -----	16 33
Goguen, Joseph, 5 Autumn St. -----	15 30
Goodridge, Harold, 62 Oakland St. -----	3 00
Goodridge, Jennie M., 62 Oakland St. -----	13 33
Goulette, Edmond & Florian Poulin, 12 Summer St. ----	8 20
Goulette, Louis -----	8 20
Grant, Roy L., 10 Oakland St. -----	5 05
Grant, Ulysses -----	16 40
Green, Harry E., Washington St. -----	117 80
Greenwood, Elmer E. & Harry E. Green, Washington St. -----	123 00
Gregoire, Adelard N., 7 Birch St. -----	3 00
Gregory Bros., 191 Main St. -----	26 65
Gregory, Christopher, 159 College Ave. -----	64 50
Grenier, Armidas, 18 Moor St. -----	3 00
Grenier, Joseph, 44 Water St. -----	97 30
Grenier, Wilfred, 18 Moor St. -----	2 05
Griffin, Walter J., 35 Burleigh St. -----	11 20
Grondin, Charles A., 50 Oak St. -----	49 20
Gullifer, Archie W., 20 Brook St. -----	41 00
Gunning, William T., 30 Spruce St. -----	9 15
Gurney, Alfred, 33 Campbell St. -----	16 40
Gurney, Perley J., 6 Grove St. -----	3 00
Hackett, Ernest, 2 Lawrence St. -----	11 20
Hall, Arthur C., 1st Rangeway -----	11 20
Hallowell, George Est. -----	77 90
Hamlin, Hartley, 15½ Main St. -----	3 00
Hodgdon, Frank, 17 Edgemont Ave. -----	10 18
Harfousch, Badeen, 6 Temple St. -----	31 70
Harrison, Rev. Robert J., 20 Center St. -----	27 60
Hart, Herbert, 2 Silver Place -----	19 40
Hart, William W., 2 Silver Place -----	7 10
Haughlum, George E., Oakland, Maine -----	12 30
Hawes, Alfred J., 78 Oakland St. -----	10 55
Hebert, Leonard, 54 Front St. -----	5 05
Henry, A. E., 40 Main St. -----	3 00
Hersom, Leslie E. Est. -----	4 10
Hill, John F. Co., Silver St. -----	307 50
Hodgdon, E. B., 27 Winter St. -----	9 15
Hodgdon, H. E., 187 Main St. -----	5 05

Hodgkins, Francis E., Upper Main St. -----	360 73
Holland, Fred J., 22 Ash St. -----	890 65
Hood, Alexander P., 33 Maple St. -----	3 00
Hood, Walter J., Portland, Maine -----	34 78
Horth, Michel -----	4 10
Howard, Merton O., 20 Spruce St. -----	7 10
Hunter, Nathan, 14 Birch St. -----	13 25
Hurd, Wilfred, 14 Birch St. -----	3 00
Hutchins, W. J., R. F. D., No. 38 -----	5 05
Hikel, John, 24 King Ct. -----	3 00
Jacques, Eugene, 178 Water St. -----	3 00
Giguere D., Ticonic St. -----	90 20
Jacques, Francis, 11 Richardson Ct. -----	16 40
Jacques, Frederick, 35 Oakland St. -----	5 05
Johnson, Bernard, 88 Pleasant St. -----	3 00
Johnson, Rolf, 35A Water St. -----	3 00
Jones, Harold, 61 Elm St. -----	11 20
Jones, Mina A., Elmwood Villa -----	2 05
Joseph, Charles A., 74 Front St. -----	29 73
Joseph, George, 10 Percival Ct. -----	3 00
Jurdack, Nazebie, 10 Temple St. -----	2 05
Kelley, John A., Pillsbury Plat -----	24 60
Killam, Keith F., 9 School St. -----	7 10
Kilty, Patrick, Mt. Calm -----	3 00
King, Albert, 6 Gold St. -----	310 38
King, Joseph A., 12 Temple Ct. -----	2 05
King, Peter A., 7 Seavey St. -----	3 00
King, William, 33 King St. -----	3 00
Kitchen, Merton F., 33 Edgewood St. -----	53 30
Labrecque, Frank, 21 King St. -----	3 00
Labrie, William H., 6 King Ct. -----	3 00
Lachance, George, 3 Sherwin St. -----	3 00
Lachance, John, 1 Gold St. -----	3 00
Lachance, Raymond, 1 Gold St. -----	3 00
Lacombe, Alexandre, 30 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Lacombe, Joseph, 47 Elm St. -----	3 00
Lacroix, Lorenzo, 21 Green St. -----	69 60
Lacroix, Philimon, 46 Oakland St. -----	109 60
Lacroix, Thomas, 29 Water St. -----	3 00
Laflamme, Ernest, 18 Temple St. -----	3 00
Lagasse, Joseph, Hewey St. -----	21 45

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Lalibert, Alfred J., 15 Hillside Ave. -----	3 00
Laliberte, Chester, 6½ Brook St. -----	11 20
Laliberte, Ernest, 15 Hillside Ave. -----	3 00
Laliberte, Romeo, Merrifield Ave. -----	3 10
Lambert, Clifford, 8 Redington St. -----	3 00
Landers, John, Washington St. -----	23 50
Landers, Josephine Est. -----	2 05
Landry, Eugene E., 24 Oak St. -----	90 53
Landry, Joseph, Western Ave. -----	19 40
Langlois, Auguste, 6 Broadway -----	109 60
Langlois, George, 42 Kennebec St. -----	3 00
Lank, Arthur C., Carver St. -----	5 05
Lapierre, Leodore, 5 Redington St. -----	3 00
Lapierre, Leopold, 5 Redington St. -----	8 33
Larracy, Willis J., 21½ Maple St. -----	3 00
Lavasseur, Peter -----	2 05
Leahy, Julia, 23 Silver St. -----	12 30
LeBel, Arthur, 105 Water St. -----	7 10
LeBrun, James, 9 Paris St. -----	3 00
LeClair, Fortunat, 116 Water St. -----	3 00
LeClair, J. Albert, 45 Western Ave. -----	31 70
LeClair, Joe, 7½ Temple St. -----	3 00
LeClair, John, 164 Water St. -----	3 00
LeClerc, Lorenzo, 23 Sherwin St. -----	3 00
Lemieux, Napoleon, 7 Lawrence St. -----	124 00
Lessard, Frank, 4 Carey Lane -----	3 00
Lessard, John L., 77 Elm St. -----	10 18
Lessord, Joseph, 21 Water St. -----	3 00
Lessard, Treffe, 88 Front St. -----	3 00
Letourneau, Herbert, 26 Paris St. -----	15 30
Levesque, Peter, 9 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Levine, Pacey, 33 Ticonic St. -----	8 20
Lewis, Frederick, 100 Silver St. -----	5 13
Lewis, Linwood P., 2 Maple St. -----	3 00
Libby, Everett, 39 Oakland St. -----	3 00
Libby, Joseph, 50 Water St. -----	3 00
Libby, Joseph, 74 Water St. -----	8 20
Libby, Thomas -----	4 10
Lightbody, Nellie L., 3 Allen St. -----	94 30
Linell, Scott, 14 Main St. -----	3 00
Lloyd, Richard, 23 Silver St. -----	5 05
Loubier, John, 10 Pine St. -----	3 00
Loubier, Napoleon, 32 Spruce St. -----	3 00
Loubier, Pierre -----	6 15

Lowe, Arlon W., Shawmut, Maine -----	4	10
Libby, Joseph, 1 Gray St. -----	3	00
Madore, Fred, 86 Western Ave. -----	3	00
Madore, Nelson, 23 1/2 Silver St. -----	3	00
Maheu, Charles, 13 Paris St. -----	4	03
Maheu, William, 3 Dunton Ct. -----	3	00
Maheu, Ralph E., 61 Summer St. -----	3	00
Mallar, Norman, 7 Thayer Ct. -----	3	00
Mansuer, John, 84 Front St. -----	5	05
Marcoux, Arthur, R. F. D., No. 38 -----	15	30
Marshall, George, Heirs -----	2	05
Marshall, Harold A., 7 Grove Ct. -----	3	00
Marshall, Lafey, 19 Carey Lane -----	17	50
Martin, J. H., 22 School St. -----	16	33
Martin, Philip G., 14 Gold St. -----	5	05
Matte, Richard, Oakland Road -----	46	05
Mathieu, Albert, 219 Water St. -----	3	00
Mathieu, Albert, 30 Water St. -----	2	05
Mathieu, Cyril, 122 Water St. -----	3	00
Mathieu, Florian, 64 Water St. -----	5	05
Mathieu, Louis, 219 Water St. -----	3	00
Mavor, Paul, 11 Union St. -----	7	10
Mazzeral, Arthur, 1 Gold St. -----	3	00
Maheu, Charles, North St. -----	38	95
Cote, Isabelle, 113 Water St. -----	62	57
Mercier, Gideon, Ann St. -----	25	55
Mercier, Merance, 6 1/2 Water St. -----	7	17
Merrill & Mayo Co., Front St. -----	423	33
Merrill, Phyllis, 4 Oakland St. -----	3	08
Merrow, Samuel D., 1 Wentworth Ct. -----	3	00
Merry, Elwin D., 90 Front St. -----	5	05
Meunier, Antoin L., 47 Elm St. -----	3	05
Michaud, Donald F., 18 Temple St. -----	7	10
Michaud, Samuel, 69 1/2 Water St. -----	10	25
Mitchell, Ida, 25 Oakdale St. -----	14	35
Mitchell, Joseph, 80 Front St. -----	3	00
Mitchell, Michael, 80 Front St. -----	3	00
Moen, Charles F., 4 Edgewood St. -----	5	05
Moore, Charles, 2 Elm Terrace -----	13	33
Moore, Fred, 23 Silver St. -----	4	03
Moore, Ralph H., 7 Richardson Ct. -----	9	28
Morgan, Leroy C., 9 King St. -----	3	00
Morin, Marcel, 34 Maple St. -----	3	00

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Morin, Philibert A., 19 Ticonic St. -----	7 10
Morrill, Alice, 15 Pleasantdale Ave. -----	2 05
Morrill, Jason H., 15 Pleasantdale Ave. -----	7 10
Morrill, Wm. H., Heirs -----	18 45
Morrison-Blakeney Co., College Ave. -----	82 00
Mosher, Fred, County Road -----	24 60
Mullens, H. W. & Grace -----	6 15
Murray, Edgar E., 24 Edgemont Ave. -----	151 70
Murray, Kenneth W., 19 Ash St. -----	3 08

McCabe, Ralph, 1 Leighton St. -----	3 00
McCorrison, Elmer, 26 Edgemont Ave. -----	6 08
McDonough, James, 63 Summer St. -----	18 50
McInnis, Allen J., 12 Birch St. -----	5 05
McIntire, Flossie, 31 Maple St. -----	4 10
McKechnie, Frank, Webb Road -----	9 15
McKechnie, Orlando, 2d Rangeway -----	65 60
McKechnie, Raymond O., 2d Rangeway -----	6 15
McKechnie, Russell, Webb Road -----	5 05
McLain, Donald M., 17 Maple St. -----	3 00
McLain, Simon A., 17 Maple St. -----	2 05

Nadeau, Gideon, 5 Silver Place -----	7 10
Nadeau, Joseph, 127 Water St. -----	1 00
Nadeau, Mary, Pillsbury Plat -----	2 05
Nash, Mary, 252 Main St. -----	17 50
Nason, George W. -----	10 25
Neal, Arthur, 72 Elm St. -----	11 20
Nichols, Burleigh, 45 Elm St. -----	3 0
Nichols, Henry, 72 Elm St. -----	10 78
Nichols, Joseph, 11 Front St. -----	22 48
Norman, Louis J., 30 High St. -----	4 10
Norman, Wilfred F., 38 Drummond Ave. -----	52 20
Nutt, Earl C., 24 North St. -----	2 05

O'Brien, Alfred, 47 Oak St. -----	5 10
O'Brien, Herman, 47 Oak St. -----	3 00
O'Donnell, Bernard, 236 College Ave. -----	3 00
O'Donnell, Timothy J., 20 Sanger Ave. -----	3 00
Ouellette, William, 33½ Water St. -----	3 00

Paquette, Ernest, 28½ Green St. -----	3 00
Parady, Louis, 17 Head of the Falls -----	3 00
Peace, Alena, 25 May St. -----	21 50

Peace, Bert & Frank, River Road -----	28 80
Peace, Charles H., 25 May St. -----	12 30
Pellerin, Onezime, 100 Water St. -----	3 00
Pelletier, Albert, 66 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Pelletier, Alfred P., 5 Carey Lane -----	24 53
Pelletier, Alfred, 21 Water St. -----	3 00
Pelletier, Alphonse, 5 Carey Lane -----	3 00
Pelletier, Frank, 1 Green St. -----	27 60
Pelletier, Henry W., 6 Libby Ct. -----	44 00
Pennachi, Allie, 22 Cool St. -----	3 00
Perreault, Pierre, 17 Union St. -----	16 33
Perry, Alfred, 9 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Perry, Frank, 18 Pine St. -----	3 00
Perry, Frank, 76 Front St. -----	3 00
Peterson, William, 15½ College Ave. -----	3 00
Philbrick, Leon, Lincoln St. -----	13 25
Plante, Gedeon, 72 Summer St. -----	3 00
Plante, Odilon, 173 Silver St. -----	138 30
Poirier, Albert, 9 North St. -----	4 10
Poirier, Paul, 28 Edgemont Ave. -----	77 90
Pomerleau, Alvah, 9 King St. -----	3 00
Pomerleau, Harry, 65 Oak St. -----	25 55
Pomerleau, Louis, Winslow, Maine -----	6 15
Pomerleau, Rudolph, 13 Spring St. -----	3 00
Pooler, Benjamin, 6 Oak St. -----	9 15
Pooler, Charles F., 25 Spruce St. -----	3 00
Pooler, Elmer, 15 Drummond Ave. -----	7 10
Pooler, John, 1 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Pooler, Leopold, 100 Water St. -----	3 00
Pooler, Marshall A., 25 Maple St. -----	2 05
Pooler, Samuel K., 22 Drummond Ave. -----	3 00
Pooler, William H., 25 Spruce St. -----	3 00
Potter, Norris, 5 Silver Place -----	3 00
Poulin, Adolph, 37 Main St. -----	4 10
Poulin, Mrs. Ernestine, 37 Main St. -----	6 15
Poulin, Fred E., 11 Grove St. -----	4 10
Poulin, Georgianna, 38 Water St. -----	4 10
Poulin, Harry & Ralph York, 26 Grove St. -----	8 20
Poulin, Joseph, 15 Autumn St. -----	4 10
Poulin, Joseph, 11 Moor St. -----	2 05
Poulin, Joseph, 20 Redington St. -----	3 00
Poulin, Josephine, Winslow, Maine -----	16 40
Poulin, Laffey, 10 Pine St. -----	11 20
Pouliotte, Albert, 42 Water St. -----	3 00

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Powell, Henry, 20 Maple St. -----	3 00
Powers, William, 32 Main St. -----	3 00
Proulx, Michael A., 127 Water St. -----	3 00
Purinton, Horace Co., Temple St. -----	1,654 35
Putnam, W. G., 18½ Nash St. -----	82 00
Quimby, Charles, Riverview -----	44 00
Quirion, Alexandre, 35 Water St. -----	384 30
Racine, Alfred, 14 Main St. -----	3 00
Rancourt, Albert E., 170½ Water St. -----	3 00
Bizier, Joseph Est., 14 Ticonic St. -----	12 30
Rancourt, Laffey, 98 Water St. -----	3 00
Rancourt, Perley, 224 Water St. -----	3 00
Raymond, George N., 8 Vigue Ave. -----	3 00
Raynard, Catherine, Heirs -----	6 15
Ricapito, Mrs. Frank -----	41 00
Richards, Zeba, 55 Elm St. -----	3 00
Reardon, Gordon C., 45 Elm St. -----	19 48
Richardson, Charles E., 26 Greenwood St. -----	86 10
Robichaud, Thomas, 39 Silver St. -----	4 10
Roderick, Alfred, 122 Water St. -----	3 00
Roderick, Caroline, 58 Main St. -----	17 43
Roderick, Henry, 124 Water St. -----	3 00
Roderick, Joseph, 10 Butler Ct. -----	105 50
Roderick, Joseph, 19 Sherwin St. -----	7 10
Roderick, Joseph, Jr., Appleton Inn -----	66 55
Roderigue, Napoleon, 57 Water St. -----	3 00
Rogers, Harry A., 216 College Ave. -----	3 00
Rogers, L. Albert, 17 Burleigh St. -----	10 18
Rogers, Robert W., Drummond Ave. -----	41 00
Rosebush, Mrs. Leon & Maud Mazerall, 63 Oak St. -----	73 80
Roux, Wallace J., 6 Brook St. -----	5 05
Roy, George, Wilkes St. -----	3 00
Roy, Peter J., 4 Temple St. -----	7 10
Roy, Rosanna, Wilkes St. -----	15 38
Russell, Clyde, 48 Silver St. -----	3 00
Russell, Peter, R. F. D., No. 2 -----	33 75
Ryan, Michael J., 43 Main St. -----	3 00
Saindon, John, 20 King St. -----	5 05
Sanborn, Clyde, 119 Western Ave. -----	8 20
Sanborn, Lydia -----	16 40
Sarson, Henry W., Spring St. -----	8 20

Savois, Steve, 104 Water St. -----	3 00
Sawtelle, Carl, 1st Rangeway -----	3 00
Scribner, Claud, 7 Marston Ct. -----	3 00
Shute, Addison L., 23 Chaplin St. -----	12 23
Simpson, Errol, 25B Water St. -----	3 00
Simpson, Dewey, 118 Water St. -----	3 00
Simpson, George H., 11 Pleasant St. -----	23 50
Simpson, Lafayette, 22 Gold St. -----	3 00
Simpson, Thomas, Jr., 23 Oak St. -----	10 30
Skeehan, Hugh A., 12 Birch St. -----	3 00
Small, H. L., 74 Western Ave. -----	6 08
Stevens, Perley, 69 Western Ave. -----	192 70
Smiley, Maurice, 33 1/2 West St. -----	11 20
Smith, Benjamin, 90 College Ave. -----	3 00
Snell, Winfield, 9 1/2 Spring St. -----	5 05
Southard, Verne L., 18 Elm St. -----	9 97
Spaulding, Pat, 9 Union St. -----	3 00
Spencer, Harry E., 41 Winter St. -----	3 00
St. Amand, Royal, 15 Main St. -----	8 20
Staples, Grace B., 26 Edgemont Ave. -----	72 20
Stephens, David, Plaisted Inn -----	13 25
Stevens, Augustus P., Heirs, 103 Western Ave. -----	139 40
Stevens, Augustus P., 69 Western Ave. -----	5 05
Stevens, Perley, 69 Western Ave. -----	11 20
St. Germain, Umpey, 216 1/2 Water St. -----	3 00
St. Peter, Arthur, 36 Water St. -----	3 00
St. Peter, Joseph A., 93 Water St. -----	3 00
St. Thomas, Harry, 125 Kennebec St. -----	3 00
Strout, Archibald, 187 College Ave. -----	14 28
Sturtevant, Frank C., 140 Western Ave. -----	3 00
Sturtevant, Leslie, 5 Marston Ct. -----	3 00
Scribner, James Walter, 159 Silver St. -----	253 38
Tardiff, Eugene, 36 Summer St. -----	3 00
Tardiff, Felix, 36 Summer St. -----	3 00
Tardiff, James, 65 Water St. -----	141 45
Tardiff, Joseph T., 36 Summer St. -----	287 00
Theriault, Pete, 8 Moor St. -----	2 05
Therien, Paul, 123 Water St. -----	3 00
Thibodeau, Fred, 17 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Thibodeau, James, Merrifield Ave. -----	7 10
Thibodeau, Joseph, 228 Water St. -----	3 00
Thibodeau, Nelson, 228 Water St. -----	3 00
Thibodeau, Nelson Est., Water St. -----	20 50

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Thing, Horace, 5 Richardson Ct. -----	13 33
Thoits, Huad, 1 Leighton St. -----	3 00
Thomas, Mrs. Jennie, 100 Pleasant St. -----	2 05
Thomas, John G., 273 Main St. -----	12 23
Thompson, Arthur, Riverview -----	11 20
Tibbetts, Ralph A., College Ave. -----	3 00
Timmons, Robert, 7 Hazelwood Ave. -----	62
Toulouse, Joseph, 28 Ticonic St. -----	3 00
Toulouse, Louis, 37 Ticonic St. -----	5 05
Toulouse, William, 30 Ticonic St. -----	3 00
Towne, Albert F., Heirs, 141 Western Ave. -----	73 80
Trafton, C. O., 9 Silver Place -----	3 00
Trainor, John A., 11 Prospect St. -----	3 00
Trim, Gordon, 5 Silver Place -----	3 00
Tully, Arthur, 43 Oak St. -----	7 10
Tully, William A., 17 Ash St. -----	3 00
Tupper, Earl, 7 Marston Ct. -----	3 00
Tupper, Frank A., 7 Marston Ct. -----	64 50
Tuttle, Lewis E., 21 Veteran Ct. -----	3 00
Unsicker, George, 16 Park St. -----	3 00
Urann, Paul Herbert, 12 College Ave. -----	5 05
Vallee, Edmond, 86 Western Ave. -----	132 15
Varney, Peter -----	4 10
Vashon, Alfred J., 11 Carrean St. -----	7 10
Vashon, Charles, 11 Carrean St. -----	11 20
Vashon, Emile, 6 Veteran Ct. -----	5 05
Vashon, Frank, 11 Carrean St. -----	3 00
Vashon, Frank, 15 Moor St. -----	3 00
Vaughn, Harriett M., 9 Hazelwood Ave. -----	49 20
Veilleux, A., 55 Water St. -----	3 00
Veilleux, Joseph, 78 Water St. -----	3 00
Veilleux, Paul, 218 Water St. -----	3 10
Venus, Alfred Day, 2 School St. -----	7 10
Vignault, Philip, 26 Head of Falls -----	7 05
Vigue, Alfred, 226 Water St. -----	3 00
Vigue, Charles, 20 Kelsey St. -----	2 05
Vigue, David O. Est., 53 Western Ave. -----	51 25
Vigue, Edward J., 24 Alden St. -----	3 00
Vigue, John, 43½ Water St. -----	21 50
Vigue, Leo P., R. F. D., No. 2 -----	5 05
Vigue, Philip, 32 Head of Falls -----	3 00
Vigue, Philip, Veteran Ct. -----	5 05
Violette, Belonie A., Yeaton St. -----	26 00

Walker, William C., 28 High St. -----	2 05
Towne, Leafy, Elm Ct. -----	112 75
Warren, Arthur, 25 Hillside Ave. -----	3 00
Waterville Mfg. Co. -----	123 00
Waterville Overland Co., 210 College Ave. -----	240 02
Wells, Albert C., 88 Pleasant St. -----	41 95
Wentworth, Ralph K., 93 Western Ave. -----	27 60
Wetzler, Henry, 13 Brook St. -----	3 00
Weymouth, James -----	2 05
Whitney, George E., 9 Brook St. -----	5 05
Whitten, George R., 18 Edward St. -----	5 05
Wilcox, Stanley L., 23 Silver St. -----	13 25
Willette, Arthur L., 193 Main St. -----	8 13
Willette, Mildred, 93 Main St. -----	12 30
Willey, Lawrence, 4 Edgewood St. -----	3 00
Williams, Larry, 46 Edgemont Ave. -----	24 60
Williams, Marion H., Maple St. -----	5 20
Witham, Payson, 26 Roosevelt Ave. -----	131 20
Wolman, Myer, 14 Roosevelt Ave. -----	506 28
Wood, Alston G., 47 High St. -----	5 05
Wood, George E., 5 Burleigh St. -----	8 13
Woodman, Willie B., 12 Mechanic Square -----	3 00
York, Ernest, 14 Main St. -----	3 00
York, Guy L., 56 Boutelle Ave. -----	2 05
York, James, 3 Terry St. -----	3 00
York, Joseph, 30 Oakland St. -----	2 05
York, Perley, 29 Paris St. -----	3 00

Gifts to the City

ABIJAH SMITH—The plot of land in front of City Hall known as The Common.

SAMUEL APPLETON—Eight acres of land as an addition to Pine Grove Cemetery.

WILLARD H. ARNOLD—The sum of \$5,000 for the use of the Cemetery Committee.

ANDREW CARNEGIE—The sum of \$20,000 to be used in the construction of the Carnegie Free Public Library.

FREDERIC E. BOOTHBY—The sum of \$500, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Lockwood Park.

WILLIAM T. HAINES—The sum of \$100,000, sometime to be available under the provisions of his will, the interest on this sum to be used for the purposes of charity.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE G. AVERILL—The sum of \$10,000 to be used in the purchase of 10 acres of land on the County Road for recreational purposes. The plot has been named "Averill Park."

WALTER S. WYMAN—The sum of \$2,000 to be used in the purchase of 13 acres of land off Cool Street. The plot will be named "Wyman Park."

WALTER E. REID—The Holway Chemical Number 2, as new equipment for the Fire Department, estimated cost \$8,000. Also gift of \$1,000, in the form of a pledge, as contribution toward the purchase of a 750 gallon Mack Pumper. Also \$1,000 in cash during 1928.

GEORGE G. AVERILL—The sum of \$1,000 as the initial gift toward the Public Debt Amortization Fund.

FRANK A. CHAMPLIN—A certain sum, the amount of which is not yet determined, to be used for the assistance and support of persons who have been teachers in the public schools of Waterville, who are in need of such support, by reason of illness, advancing age, etc.; another sum, the exact amount undertermined, to be used for the construction of a public school building, to be known as the James Tift Champlin and Mary A. Champlin School. These gifts are provided for in Mr. Champlin's will, and will come to the city after the termination of certain trusts created in the will.

MABEL P. BARTLETT—Seven volumes, "McQuillin on Municipal Corporations" for use of city's legal department.

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